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MILLION DOLLARS TO BRING HITLER TO TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)—The President of the Carnegie Institute declared: "In order to prevent further bloodshed caused by Nazi aggression I am authorized to offer \$1,000,000 reward to any person who brings Adolf Hitler, unwounded and unharmed, to the League of Nations to stand trial for his crimes against humanity."

"The reward will be in force during the month of May, 1940."

SAME RUTHLESS WARFARE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Mr. R. A. Butler, at question time in the House of Commons, said information regarding the German methods of warfare in Norway was hitherto necessarily scanty, but he hoped to make a fuller statement when further reports are received.

There was no doubt, however, that the Germans were waging the war in Norway with the same ruthless disregard of civilian life as they had shown at sea and in the campaign in Poland.

JAPAN & BRITISH INDIA

TOKYO, May 1 (Reuter)—The positive intention embodied in the statement of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima, on April 15, towards the Dutch East Indies will also be taken toward British India and French Indo-China, the Kokumin Shinbun forecast today.

The paper declared that Mr. Arima implied that for the maintenance of its policy of non-involvement in the European war, Japan cannot remain unconcerned, not only over the European war spreading to East Asia, but also over the political and economic changes in the present status of the countries in East Asia, citing the India-Indo China Arms Agreement as announced on Apr. 20.

BYE-ELECTION IN POLLOCK DIV.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The bye-election at Glasgow in the Pollok Division, caused by the death of Sir John Gilmour, lately Minister of Shipping, resulted as follows:

Commander T. O. Galbraith (National Conservative) 17,850; Mr. John Nicholson (Labour) 2,401. Mr. Nicholson forfeited his deposit.

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RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND GERMANY DEFINITELY COOLING

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Reuter)—Relations between Japan and Germany are definitely cooling as the Germans are beginning to realise that Japan has her hands full in China and cannot give Germany any assistance in the present war, declared Mr. Wolfe Schenke, representative of the German News Agency, in a talk here yesterday.

Japanese ships, he stated, were not carrying goods to Germany and are not carrying aboard any German passengers of military age. He added that "these things are very irritating."

Mr. Schenke declared that the Germans now realised that the Japanese could not attack Hongkong or Singapore, which many Germans had previously hoped. Germany would not recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime and the German press had been instructed not to give any publicity to the Nanking administration.

The correspondent asserted that formerly Wang Ching-wei had some following in Germany due to his pro-German policy.

Opinion in Germany regarding the Sino-Japanese situation, he continued, was divided. One group, consisting mostly of German army leaders, believed Japan

MAY DAY IN MOSCOW

Stalin Wildly Cheered

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—According to the Moscow Wireless, M. Stalin was wildly cheered by enthusiastic crowds and units of the Red Army drawn up in Red Square this morning for the annual May Day celebrations.

M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar, Marshal Voroshilov and other Ministers were also present.

In a speech Marshal Voroshilov said: "The fact that our country stands aloof in the conflagration of the second imperialist war fills us with satisfaction. There will always be attempts to drag our country into the bloody struggle and, on a suitable occasion, to attack some part or other of the Soviet fatherland."

"We must always be prepared for all contingencies. We will double our vigilance and intensify our work for the defence of our country and for the strengthening of the Red Army and Navy."

"The Soviet Union does not want war, but it will always be prepared for war."

IN STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, M. Hansson, speaking at Stockholm's United May Day demonstrations, said: "We are constantly pursuing efforts to safeguard the peace of our people by a policy of strict and firm neutrality in relation to all sides—a neutrality we are determined to maintain and defend, come what may."

IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, May 1 (Reuter)—In May Day demonstrations here by crowds of Chinese—believed to be instigated by local Communists—three Chinese were shot, two being seriously wounded, when the police were forced to fire into the mob which attacked a party of 20 constables.

LABOUR DAY IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—The Special Kuomintang Headquarters of the Chinese Seamen's Union issued on Labour Day today a manifesto to all Chinese seamen urging them to redouble their efforts in the war of resistance.

The manifesto declares: "That only after the Japanese invaders are driven off can China safeguard its existence, and the Chinese labourers get emancipation."

The manifesto urges the Chinese seamen particularly to assist in China's wartime transportation and frustrate enemy attempts to distribute their goods in China and to snatch China's resources.

NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN MILITARY POSITION IN NORWAY: ALLIED TROOPS CLOSER TO NARVIK TOWN

Desultory Bombing Between Steinkjer & Namsos

DO NOT BELITTLE THE ENEMY —MR. EDEN

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—"It is inevitable, as this war proceeds, that we shall have bad, as well as good news, before the struggle is closed in final victory," declared Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Minister, speaking in London.

"I have never made any concealment of my own conviction that our enemy is truly formidable. There is nothing to be gained by wishful thinking which seems to blink at this fact. It is at all times wrong in war to belittle the enemy you are up against."

"No scruple is ever going to hamper the Nazi leaders of Germany in the use of their war machine. If there is no pretext for some act of aggression, then some pretext has to be invented."

Wang Student Shot Dead In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—Yet another political crime occurred in the International Settlement this afternoon when a student of the Great China University, Hu Shih-ti, 19, reported to be one of the most influential leaders of the Wang Ching-wei sponsored Students' Federation, was shot dead in the University building.

A suspect was arrested later but it could not be ascertained if he is held as the assassin or an accomplice.

It is learned that Hu Shih-ti was actively engaged in politics, being once the leader of the pro-Chungking Students' Union of Shanghai.

Lately he was alleged to have joined the Wang side and was accused by his former colleagues of having betrayed them to the Nanking secret police.

LONDON, MAY 1 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE MILITARY POSITION IN NORWAY HAS UNDERGONE NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

In Narvik, the only development is that Allied troops are now closer to the town. In the Namsos area, according to a report dated yesterday, the situation was good. There is no reason to suppose it has since deteriorated. Desultory bombing is going on between Steinkjer and Namsos.

According to German claims both Stoeren and Dombaas are in enemy hands but there is no confirmation of this here.

The German High Command claim that troops from the south have joined with those from Trondheim and, if true, would support this claim. If, however, such junction has taken place it is almost certain that, owing to demolitions and bombings, communications behind the Germans cannot be easy.

Further, if only small numbers have joined it is likely they have now outrun their communications. It is not disguised here, however, that the situation on this front is dangerous and obscure.

Reuter says that it is thought possible that the reported German occupation of Stoeren and Dombaas may possibly have some basis of truth.

A DETACHMENT. It now appears that it was the detachment of German troops held up by the Norwegians at Kvikne which made contact with the troops coming south from Trondheim and that the so-called junction was made by few Germans who had crossed the hills from the region at Stoeren.

It would seem that the Allies still hold the railway from Dombaas, at least as far as Ullsberg. The German claim to have captured Dombaas is regarded as probably a premature announcement.

CRITICAL STAGE. Most newspapers emphasise that a critical stage has been reached in the campaign in Norway.

The Times heads its editorial "Setback at Trondheim" and the Daily Telegraph says it has been evident for some days to all who studied news of the Norwegian campaign, and still more so, perhaps, to those who read between the lines.

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MURDER OF BRITISH CONSUL AT NARVIK

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Capt. Alan Graham, aide to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, what information he had to give to the House in regard to the recent murder by German sailors of Capt. Gibbs, British Consul at Narvik and other British civilians there, and whether the Government will, consequently, seek to impress on the German Government the stupidity of such crimes by means of the sternest possible reprisals.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said the Government had instituted enquiries but at the present had no reliable information either to confirm or deny the reports.

Rumoured Italian Cabinet Reshuffle

SPECIAL TO H.K. Daily Press. PARIS, May 1 (Havas)—According to well-informed circles rumours, which circulate freely in Rome, that Signor Farinacci will succeed Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

Herr von Blomberg will replace Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome; and Signor Alinari's appointment as Italian Envoy in Berlin, mean the beginning of a great reshuffle in the Italian Government whereby the most determined pro-Germans would occupy leading positions.

Although caution is exercised in believing these rumours, Allied leaders had, nevertheless, considered the eventuality when Italy would have passed the period of military collaboration with Germany.

The same circles add that that is the only reason Britain decided to make known publicly the precautionary measures taken in the Mediterranean in order not to be taken unawares by any sudden initiative in this region.

WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—A war communiqué states there was activity in the region of Nied and some artillery fire in the region of Bliès.

Yesterday at nightfall, a short encounter took place in the Vosges between our reconnaissance units and an enemy party.

MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES FROM SEPT. TO MARCH

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Havas)—A magazine printed by the Swedish banks has published an account of the losses of merchant ships during the first six months of the war. The total loss in gross tonnage amounts to 1,357,000 tons, namely 857,000 tons from the belligerents and 500,000 tons from neutrals.

The highest losses were sustained by Britain and Germany. Following them are France, Sweden, Holland, Greece and Denmark.

If the losses are considered in relation to the tonnage belonging to each country, Sweden incurred the heaviest loss, namely, 4.8 per cent. of her total tonnage. Denmark follows with 4.6 per cent., and then Finland, Greece and Belgium.

The belligerents are sixth and eighth, respectively.

The losses in human lives were: Sweden 235 men; Norway 350. The losses, in goods, although difficult to estimate, were considerable especially for the small countries.

NO 1940 OLYMPIC GAMES

BRUSSELS, May 1 (Reuter)—The International Olympic Committee has cancelled the 1940 Olympic Games because Finland is unable to organise them.

SPECIAL STAMP SERIES

A special series of stamp will be issued on May 8 to commemorate the introduction, a hundred years ago, of the first adhesive postage stamps. The stamps will remain on sale for about two months, says British Wireless.

In the World of Sports

SPLENDID VICTORY BY SIRDAR RUMJAHN OVER TSUI WAI-PUI IN TENNIS FINAL

Veteran's Determination Wins Day In Five Sets: Thrilling Exchanges

Making his eighth appearance in the final of the Colony Open Tennis singles, of which he was champion in 1927, 1932, 1933 and 1935, S. A. RUMJAHN recaptured the title for the fifth time yesterday.

Rumjahn outplayed TSUI WAI-PUI, champion for the last two years, in five thrilling sets, which though somewhat lacking in spectacular dash and finish, were outstanding for the stubborn resistance of both players, especially the veteran new champion, who, in spite of his 38 years, played one of the most amazing games of his career, to cause one of the biggest upsets in local tennis history.

Rumjahn won 6-8, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

The exceptionally large crowd present had expected to see Tsui take the title for the fifth time and the third year in succession, the Chinese having been winner in 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1939. The crowd also expected, no doubt, to see the veteran player put up a grand fight.

While a large section of the spectators must have been disappointed at Tsui's failure to bring off a "hat trick" as far as the championship was concerned, it must be conceded that many who had come to cheer Tsui, remained to applaud Rumjahn for what was one of the greatest exhibitions of dour, dogged, determined play by a more experienced, but fast-tiring, player a younger and more resourceful opponent.

The games were interesting from the start, and got so exciting as they progressed that when the fifth set started with two sets to each player's credit, the crowd were kept on their toes, so to speak, right to the end when Rumjahn won 6-3 after having led 5-2 at one stage; the last game running to deuce twice before Tsui lost his service and the title.

TOP-SPIN DRIVES
The Indian frequently rated hard hitting higher than safety, and scored many a useful point with his telling top-spin forehand drives, but he was noticeably



S. A. Rumjahn, the winner, who played one of the best matches of his career yesterday. Partnered by his cousin H.D., he will be seen in the doubles final against the Tsui brothers (holders) tomorrow afternoon.



Tsui Wai-pui (holder), beaten after a gallant fight

weak in his back-hand which the Chinese made him use as frequently as possible.

Tsui's "chopping" tended to keep the ball very low, however, and it also slowed up the games which were not characterised by much hard baseline driving, both players employing a variety of tactics which made the games very very interesting to watch.

While Tsui frequently defeated Rumjahn with an overhead lob as a diversion from a series of cross-court "cutting," the Indian was never able to catch his opponent with such tactics. Tsui's retrieving and anticipation being almost uncanny for their accuracy.

FIRST SET

Tsui started off brilliantly and was leading two-nil when Rumjahn began, to get into his stride and took the third game. He was leading 40-love in the fourth and in a ding-dong tussle Tsui brought the score to deuce, but the Indian won the game to equalise.

Play progressed with both players keeping almost abreast and when Rumjahn was leading 5-4 Tsui won from 40-30 to draw level at six-all.

Tsui was playing very well and succeeded in keeping the ball low which effectively prevented Rumjahn from returning many a good shot, and the Chinese eventually won 8-6.

SECOND SET

After the game had gone to repeated deuces, Rumjahn took the first two bringing off many good volleys. Tsui won the next game after Rumjahn had led 30-love but the latter captured the next without letting it go to deuce.

The veteran was now playing an excellent game in which he was specially conspicuous at the

Play Off At Sookunpoo

JUNIOR CRICKET FINALE

(By "E. U. Ropes")

The Junior cricket play off, between the Indian Recreation Club and Police Recreation Club will take place on Saturday, on the Indian Recreation Club ground.

This information was obtained from Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket League.

The announcement that the match is to be played at Sookunpoo may cause surprise in some quarters, in that it will give a slight advantage to the Indians who will be playing on their own wicket.

I.R.C. RELUCTANT

In fairness to the I.R.C., however, it must be stated that they were very much against the idea of playing at home, but since, no other ground was available, and as the Police were quite willing to have the match played on the I. R. C. plot, rather than finishing off the season as joint-champions, the matter rests.

The game ought to produce some very good cricket, with the odds slightly in favour of the Indians who have already previously beaten the Police, and who will, perhaps not be so much affected by the heat.

I.R.C. BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following will represent I.R.C. in their Lawn Bowls matches on Saturday—C.S.C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 4, 1940 at 3.30 p.m.

1ST DIVISION v. C.S.C.C. (AWAY)

A. H. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallah (skip); A. K. Sufiad, A. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu (skip); J. Hoon, S. O. Bux, A. O. Madar, A. R. Minu (skip).

3RD DIVISION v. K.F.C. (AWAY)

A. R. M. Samy, S. Yusuf, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip); A. S. Sufiad, R. Nazarin, A. G. Sufiad, M. Y. Adal (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS TEAMS

Civil Service Cricket Club will be represented by the following in their lawn bowls matches on Saturday:—

1ST TEAM v. I.R.C. (HOME)

E. Kirmon, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collier, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gelatly, R. R. Wood, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

2ND TEAM v. K.C.C.

A. F. Shepherd, F. D. Crawley, J. M. Purvis, A. B. Allan (skip); J. R. Carr, F. S. Austin, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip); C. J. Walker, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

SPORTS FOR WAR RELIEF

The athletic sports, open to all the schools in the Colony, in aid of war relief work and organised by South China Athletic Association, open today at Caroline Hill when competitors are requested to be on the ground for the parade at 9 a.m.

The first event will be run at 10.30 a.m. and the meeting will close at 4 p.m.

On Friday and Saturday the sports will commence at 10 a.m. and the last event on each day will be run at 4 p.m.

Tiffin interval on all three days will be from 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. during which there will be physical drill displays.

RUGBY RESULT

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—In the English Rugby League today, Keighley beat Huddersfield 21 points to 11.



OVER THE STICKS—A comical picture in the Hurdles at the Army Area Sports on Tuesday afternoon.

AQUATIC GALA AT Y.M.C.A.

The European Y.M.C.A. held their first full-committee swimming meeting on Monday evening when it was decided to hold their first monthly swimming gala on Saturday, May 25, at 9 p.m.

The following events will comprise the programme:

Men members' 50 yards aggregate handicap.

Lady members' 50 yards aggregate handicap.

Mixed Novelty Race-Open.

Men members' 150 yards Medley Team race (teams of three).

Lady members' 50 yards breast stroke handicap.

Men members' 50 yards backstroke handicap.

Members' Diving (Mixed)—Sealed handicap.

Men's 200 yards Invitation free-style relay—Royal Scots, Middlesex Regt., Combined Small Units and Y.M.C.A.

Men's 50 yards breast-stroke handicap.

Water-polo—Y.M.C.A. v. Army Champions. (R. Corps Signals).

An informal dance will follow the gala.

Entries will close on May 18, and handicapping will be done on May 21.

Entrance fee for spectators will be 40 cents, and 30 cents for servicemen.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, May 6, at 5.30 p.m.

Business: 1. Minutes of Council meeting No. 9; 2. Minutes of League Management Committee meeting No. 13; 3. Minutes of Emergency Sub-Committee meeting No. 11; 4. Accounts; 5. Any other business.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The visiting Chinese girls basketball team from the Philippine Islands met with further success yesterday when they defeated a representative team of Hongkong Chinese girls, playing under the title of "Hongkong," by 15 points to 13.

The game was fast and exciting from start to finish. In an exhibition game, the Mens' Visiting team defeated the Eastern A. A. by 28 points to 27.

WIN FOR AILSA

The Sweepstake race called yesterday resulted as follows:—
Finished Corr. Pos.
Ailsa 5.07.44 5.07.41 1
(Capt. W. A. Ingram).
Joss 5.10.42 5.10.42 2
(Capt. K. E. Neve).
Gull 5.12.31 5.12.31 3
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills).
La Linda, D.N.F.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Combined Schools Athletic Meeting (Caroline Hill), 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Club Handicap Singles, Final, M. Pagh, -303 v. A. H. Barwell, -14 or C. H. R. Hyde, -30 (8).

SOFTBALL NOTES

ACES BEAT BALL CLUB IN RETURN GAME

Hussain Pulls A Tragic But Excusable Boner

Even though the standard of play was very disappointing, the return match between the Recreio Aces and the Ball Club, last Sunday, provided plenty of excitement for the small gathering of fans at the Kowloon Football Club ground.

Maestro Henrique Barros won the toss to take last bats and opposition skipper Dave Leonard nominated All to lead off against the junior Recreio battery of Jackie Noronha and Mike Mendonca. All and Souza, both failed but Omar rapped out a stinging single to left field, only to be left stranded on the keystone sack when Dave Leonard grounded to A. V. Gosano.

The Portuguese boys threatened in their half of the initial stanza as Bertie Gosano drew a free pass and advance on Nick Beltrao's sacrifice. Bertie then reached third on Hal Wing Lee's wild peg to second and A. V. Gosano also walked and took second without drawing a play. Al Alvares fled to All for the second out and Mike Mendonca grounded weakly to Dave Leonard, amidst sighs of relief from the Ball Club supporters.

THE WINNING RUN

Tony Alves dumped one along the third base line to advance Spotty, who kept going for third when he saw that Dave Leonard had been drawn out of position in fielding Alves' bunt. With Alves pegged out, Jindoo Hussain pulled a tragic, but excusable, boner when he pegged to Terry Leonard who was not in the game. This allowed Pereira to register what turned out to be the winning marker as the Ball Club boys went down in 1-2-3 order in the first half of the seventh. The losers can be considered unfortunate as they out-hit the winners 5 to 4 and committed less errors which the score book shows as 6 to 5.

Johnny Alvares allowed only one hit during the four frames he was on the mound while Tony Alves and Zinho Gosano gave sound defensive at short and third respectively. Bertie, Gosano's double was the only extra base hit of the match.

GONSALEZ EXCELLENT

Frankie Gonzalez hurled excellent ball for the losers, holding the opposition to a meagre four safeties, and received brilliant support from Hal Wing Lee behind the plate. The recognised Ball Club slugger, disappointed, George Souza, Dave and Stan Leonard, all going without a single hit.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Baseball League has been called for this evening, at the Brook Club, Kowloon. Vice-President "Doc" Molten will be in the chair, when Treasurer Henry Barros presents his accounts for the last twelve months. The committee will deliberate on a closing date for entries during the forthcoming season.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 5th May, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 2nd May, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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In Washington, Pa., a jury of five women and seven men acquitted a defendant of unlawful transportation of beer, ordered the State to pay 69% of the costs. While considering their verdict they consumed one case of the evidence against the defendant.

In presence of a large attendance of friends the remains of Mr. Henry Elwin Jones, who passed away April 22 in Shanghai, were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery on April 24 with Dean Trivett officiating. Mr. J. A. Chessman represented the relatives at home.

COMING EVENTS

MAY
2—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Low 12.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m.
Ascension Day.
Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night 7.30 p.m.
Games Morning 10 a.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
H.K. Union Church Working Party, 2.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party, 3 p.m.
Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong, Peninsula Hotel; Russian Cabaret Dance.
Busy Bees: Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, 3.30 p.m.
R.N. Yard Police Recreation, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting—12 noon.
Theosophical Society 6 p.m.; Speaker—Mrs. M. P. Talbot on "Zoroastrian (Mazdayasnan) Religion."
Seafarers' Dance at Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen, 9 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Chess Championship continued.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.
3—Tides: High 7.26 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.; Low 12.24 a.m. and 1.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Annual Mtg. First Chance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11.20 a.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4.30 p.m.
British Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.25 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (S.W.O.F.), Gort House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4.30 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
4—Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.; Low 1.02 a.m. and 1.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.
Lawn Bowls League starts.
Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson Geddes.
H.K. and Yauwatt Ferry Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., Jordan Rd. Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.
St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance, 8.30 p.m.
St. John's Hall, H.K. University—May Day Fair, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
5—Tides: High 8.09 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.; Low 1.33 a.m. and 2.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.
First Aid Lecture by Dr. Dovey at S.C.M.P. stage, 8.30 p.m.
Reception at Government House, 8 p.m.
7—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m.; Low 2.40 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.
Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hqs. First Aid Lecture 8.30 p.m.
8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.
10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.
11—R.E.O.C.A. Social.
H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.
15—Concert by Mme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.
17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat due.
19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.
20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.
23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd, due.
29—Choral Group to present "Cavallera Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
30—Choral Group to present "Cavallera Rusticana" at King's Theatre.
Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.
31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses.

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List Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Variety with Ginger Rogers, The Hill Billies and Vivian Ellis.
Piano—"On the Avenue" (Berlin)—Medley—Vivian Ellis. Vocal—No Strings (film "Top Hat")—Isn't This a Lovely Day (film "Top Hat")—Ginger Rogers with Orchestra. Vocal—Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies). In The Moonlight's Glow (Hill Billies). The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.
Piano—"Streamline"—The First Waltz (Ellis)—"Streamline"—Selection (Ellis)—Vivian Ellis. Vocal—Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Roy Fox and His Orchestra in Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Harbour Lights; The Changing of the Guard. Fox-Trots—Love Is a Dancing Thing (from "Follow the Sun"); Dangerous You (from "Follow the Sun"); Waltz—Sympathy to Dream (film "You can't have everything")—Fox-Trots—The Wanderer; You Do The Darndest Things, Baby (film "Harmony Parade"). Fox-Trot—Stumbled Over Love.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor ("The Clock").
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
2.15 Close down.
2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.
2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
3.47 Variety with George Scott Wood, Rudy Starita, Ray Kinney and Others.
Vocal—The Whiffenpoof Song (Galloway and Cohen); Vocal—Veni (Scottio and Others); Rudy Vallee & His Orchestra. Vocal—Sing Gipsy Sing (Winn and Marlen); Thirty Thirsty Throats (Nexbit Bros.); Anna Winn with Orchestra. Xylophone—Rio De Janeiro (de Grecco); Joy The Clown (Myers)—Rudy Starita with Orchestra. Piano and Orch.—Dainty Debutante (Scott Wood); Gossamer (Bowsher)—George Scott Wood (Piano) and His Salon Orch. Vocal—America Calling—Intro: Dear old Southland; Ban ban Banmy shore; Charleston back to Charleston; St. Louis Blues; An Orange Grove, in California; Broadway melody; Chicago; Beautiful Ohio; Aylson on the Mississippi. The Carlyle Cousins (Vocal Trio) with Quarlino's Quartet. Vocal—Halewa (Wood); Papalina Lahlali (Noble); Ray Kinney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians. Orch.—The Stein Song (Penstend-Vallee); Rio Rita (Tierney)—Philip Green and His Orchestra.
3.50 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Concert by the Band of one of His Majesty's Cruisers.
1. "Lull Time"—Selection (Schubert). Interlude—2. Tesoro Mio—Waltz (Boucouli). 3. "The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (Gillis & Cole-Porter). Interlude—4. Dance Music: (a) Fox-Trot—Crash Bang; (b) Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; (c) Slow Fox-Trot—I Poured My Heart Into a Song; (d) Fox-Trot—My Lady is a Tramp. Interlude—5. Dance Music: (a) Novelty Waltz—Bella Bambina; (b) Fox-Trot—Little Boy Bubbles; (c) Waltz—Cinderella Sweetheart; (d) Run Rabbit Run.
9.05 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers); Naughty Marietta—Film Selection (Herbert). Curly Top—Film Selection.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Vive la France."

9.45 Variety with The Rocky Mountaineers, Mac Quasail and Others.
Novelty—Jack Hyton Throws A Party—Guests: Tommy Handley, Hilda Mundy and Billy Caryl, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster, Jack Barry, Nelson Keys, Freddie Fox, The Swing-tette with Jack Hyton's Boys. Vocal—Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop—Intro: San Antonio; Cheyenne; Tim An Old Cow-Hand from the Rio Grande—Intro: Pony Boy—The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by The Sunk House Boys. Vocal—Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker); Lucia (Lisbona, Bixio)—The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Instrumental accompaniment. Vocal—Folly: Wolly-Doodle (from "The Littlest Rebel"); The Got A Pain In My Shoulder (Warner)—Mac Quasail (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano. Vocal—Gang Show of 1938 (Reader)—Ralph Reader and Chorus with Orchestra.
10.18 Compositions of Ketelbey.
The Clock and The Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey)—Ferdie Kaufmann and His Orchestra. Wedgewood Blue; In The Moonlight—The London Palladium Orchestra. The Phantom Melody; Algerian Scene—Albert Sandler (Violin) with The Composer at the Piano.
10.33 List—Concerto No. 2 in A Major.
Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leslie Howard.
11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin	4.00 p.m.
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Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do	9.15 p.m.
do	12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Time	
7.30 a.m.	
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
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Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In English 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
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London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-cases of tuberculosis, 10 of dysentery, seven of cerebro-spinal fever, three of chicken-pox, two of enteric fever and one each of diphtheria and measles were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 30.

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EFFORTS TO BREAK DOWN CHINESE PRESSURE

Japanese Again Stage Fierce Attacks

INVADERS WIPED OUT IN TSINGAN

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—Renewed counter-attacks have been made by the Japanese in north Kiangsi in an effort to break down Chinese pressure, according to field dispatches from the north Kiangsi front.

Tsingan, 30 miles northwest of Nanchang, was the scene of bitter street fighting April 27-29 after Japanese reinforcements forced an entry.

The city is reported safe after all the Japanese who entered the city were wiped out. In the outskirts the Japanese force has been reduced to only 600 who are fleeing toward Sunfow, on the south bank of the Liao River, about 20 miles west of Nanchang, and other points along the Liao River.

On April 27 two thousand Japanese troops from Nanchang supported by many field pieces made an assault at Fengshin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, while Japanese gunboats in the Kan River at Nanchang steamed southward to bombard Chinese positions.

Chinese land batteries subjected them to heavy shell-fire and repulsed them. On April 28 Japanese infantrymen from Nanchang attacked Tacheng and other points around Nanchang without success.

CHINESE REOCCUPY HILLS
Fighting is also going on at Tahan on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 33 miles south of Kiukiang, and Julchang, 22 miles west of Kiukiang. Hills southwest of Julchang have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

According to a message from Changsha, two Japanese columns launched simultaneous attacks on Hsishan, east of Yoyang, and K'ullingshan, east of Tungcheng, on April 27. After two days' resistance, the Chinese troops inflicted over 800 casualties upon the Japanese invading Hsishan, killed 160 army horses and captured a quantity of ammunition. The remnant Japanese fled toward Tsoilin, a small town 18 miles to the southeast of Yoyang and 28 miles west of Tungcheng, with the Chinese in pursuit. The Japanese invading Kiukiangshan

were also repulsed with losses. **TUNGKING FRONT**
While Japanese forces are pushing toward Tsingyang on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, Chinese units are making sweeping northward advances with Tungking as their objective, according to military advice from the Anhwei front. Spirited combats are said to be raging in the vicinity of Tungking and at Shunanchen, northeast of Tungking.

Japanese communication lines at T'akang, Tungling, Fanchang, Nanling and Tsingyang have all been severed. **LINGCHWAN RECAPTURED**
After recapturing Lingchwan, scene of recent bitter fighting in southeast Shansi near the Honan border, Chinese forces are now rapidly advancing north toward Hukwan in pursuit of the retreating Japanese, says a report from the south Shansi front. Many important points, including Fuchengchen, Yiklaen and Hotowtsun, have been successively recaptured.

Four thousand fleeing Japanese were attacked by the Chinese at poing northwest of Lingchwan a few days ago, sustaining some 800 casualties.

On the Changtchen-Mao-tungta highway the Chinese continue to clean up remnant Japanese.

LONDON SAYS NAZI CLAIMS WITHOUT CONFIRMATION

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—In connexion with the German High Command's claim yesterday afternoon that the Nazi forces moving south from Trondheim have linked up with similar forces coming up from Oslo, London sources point out that so far this is not confirmed from other sources and that reports from the Swedish border throw a somewhat different light.

In the first place this linking of communications, if true, has not been by way of either of the main valleys between Oslo, Trondheim, Gudbrandsdal and Osterdal. A small force has already been reported to have left Oster Valley to try to cross the heights and come out somewhere between Dombas and Stoeren but it is said that this force has met with Norwegian resistance in the hills.

IN ALLIED HANDS
According to latest and apparently authentic reports both

Stoeren and Dombas as well as Hiterkin are in Allied hands.

Even if confirmed, the German claim is not as important as it might seem at first. Both the main valleys from Oslo apparently are still held by the Allies and a daring drive by one armoured column across the hills would not of itself be big news.

REPAIRING BRIDGES
In the Oster Valley the Germans captured Roeros on Monday and got to work on broken bridges to the north of the town. Messages from Stockholm yesterday said that this repair work has been interrupted.

Norwegian troops have been reinforced while it is said that German reinforcements have been diverted to Gudbrands Valley.

More German Treachery

POLICING THE DANUBE

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—Diplomatic circles expect that Germany will shortly create a pretext for the despatch of gunboats to strategic points on the Yugoslav and Rumanian reaches of the Danube.

The first attempt to attain this object was foiled on April 17, when Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria signed an agreement under which each State was responsible for policing its own part of the Danube. But Germany's hand is seen here in the new Hungarian proposal that the policing of the sector comprising the Irongate Narrows should be entrusted to an international squadron under a definition which would include Germany.

Rumania and Yugoslavia have already definitely rejected Hungary's proposal while Bulgaria has not yet replied.

Tribute To Gallantry

ALLIED TROOPS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Tributes to the gallantry of the Expeditionary force in Norway were paid by the British press yesterday.

The Yorkshire Post condemns irresponsible criticism of the campaign and says that one must consider what is being done in the light of the great difficulties involved. The paper praises the heroic work of the Allied troops, greatly handicapped as they were by Nazi advantage in the air.

The Daily Mail comments that even the German communiqué on Monday had to pay tribute to the stubborn resistance of our forces.

The Times says that the local superiority which the Germans have so far had in the air does not justify the exaggerated claims put forward by Berlin, as for instance it has failed to prevent the landing of Allied troops. Put to overcome this superiority is now highly necessary.

Germans Give Up Positions

Royal Navy Silences Heavy Guns

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter)—The Allied plan to arrange a cone shaped encirclement of the Germans in the Narvik sector has now been completed, according to the Riksgården correspondent of the Aftonbladet.

The correspondent adds that according to reliable information, the Germans have given up their positions on the heights around Narvik and are now entrenched on the shore with machine-guns, intended to prevent landings of Allied troops.

GOOD WORK BY NAVY

The British Navy is stated to have silenced all the heavier guns which the Germans possessed. Namsos was bombed by the Germans seven times in fourteen hours on Tuesday, according to the Aftonbladet's correspondent in North Trondelag. He says the Germans aimed at the landing places and that anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes took toll of the German bombers, but these were so plentiful that the Germans apparently do not need their losses.

TSINAN FIRE DAMAGE

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, May 1 (Central)—More than £70,000,000 damages is said to have been sustained when a Japanese cotton mill was gutted by fire, allegedly set by disgruntled Japanese workers on April 8.

Some 80,000 bales of cotton and 20 machines were totally destroyed and about 60 houses razed to the ground.

Royal Air Force Officers Decorated For Gallantry

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The awards to the Royal Air Force officers who participated in the attacks on Stavanger Aerodrome and seaplane base in April have been gazetted.

The bar to the Distinguished Service Order has been given to Wing Commander Basil Edward Embry who was in two successful attacks by a squadron of twelve planes. In the first one his engine failed before he reached his objective and in the second he suffered from frost bite.

Flying Officer William Henry Edwards has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He piloted one of the twelve planes and attacked his target despite a heavy snowstorm and heavy anti-aircraft fire.

BAD WEATHER
When returning he attacked and hit a Dornier seaplane, and on the following day he piloted one of the six aircraft, which went to attack Stavanger Aerodrome and seaplane base.

The weather was so bad that five of the planes had to abandon their task but Flying Officer Edwards got through, attacked the objectives and obtained valuable information.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Flight Lieutenant Peter Woolridge Townsend who shot down an enemy aircraft in the North Sea. This was his third success.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—The French war communiqué issued today stated that there was local activity of contact units. Our patrols took some prisoners. Two local attacks by enemy detachments have been repulsed.

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—M. Paul Reynaud, the new Premier, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—There is no confirmation in well-informed circles here last night of the reports that Dombas and Stoeren had fallen.

ISTANBUL, May 1 (Reuter)—The British and French Ambassadors were received by President Inenu yesterday. The Turkish Foreign Minister was also present at the talks.

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Norman Macleod Rogers, Canadian Defence Minister and Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London yesterday visited the British Headquarters from Paris.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Sir Herbert James Stanley's term of office as Governor of Southern Rhodesia has been extended until April 1941.

MILAN, May 1 (Reuter)—The celebrated operatic dancer, Rosina Galli, died here yesterday at the age of 46 years.

One Machine Is Lost

BRITISH NIGHT RAID ON FORNEBU

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Last night's British air raid on Fornebu started shortly after midnight and lasted for over an hour. Numerous high explosive bombs were dropped and bursts were seen spreading across the landing ground.

In the absence of the moon, parachute flares were dropped to facilitate observation. Strong opposition from gun batteries and searchlights developed but all attacks were pressed home and considerable damage is believed to have been done to the airport and aircraft.

One British machine failed to return.

More Vigour Wanted

GLORY FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, made a speech in Edinburgh yesterday.

He declared that unless the Government decided on a vigorous and determined action in Norway the neutrals would rush to climb on the German band wagon.

He stressed that we must now scuttle from south Norway and settle down at Narvik.

The battles in Norway were lost in the fog of war but the British Navy won glory and the Air Force won striking successes against the more powerful German forces.

MUST FACE FACTS

To evacuate southern Norway would only be justifiable if the military leaders thought the situation was beyond repair.

Sir Archibald appealed to the neutrals, particularly to Belgium, to face the facts.

By postponing even preparatory staff conversations till they became victims of German aggression the neutrals made it impossible for Britain to save them from invasion.

NEVER ASKED FOR HELP

Sir Archibald said that Norway never asked for our help and allowed no arrangements to be made between the staffs of the Army forces of the two countries until Germany was already in occupation of all the principal Norwegian ports and centres of mobilisation.

Regarding Belgium, Sir Archibald said that her one hope of preserving her territory was to take concerted measures with the British and French General Staffs before any German advance was made.

Raiders Near The Coast

ATTACK ON CONVOY IS PRESUMED

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft guns went into action in the vicinity of the Humber estuary along the Yorkshire coast farther north at 9 p.m. yesterday.

No raiders crossed the coast line and it is believed that the shooting was directed against German mine-laying aircraft. British fighters went up and drove the visitors away.

Early in the evening, sounds of heavy gunfire were heard off the north-east coast. The anti-aircraft guns, aboard the ships appeared to be responsible for the firing, and it was presumed that Nazi planes were engaged in an attack against a convoy.

No details have yet been released officially.

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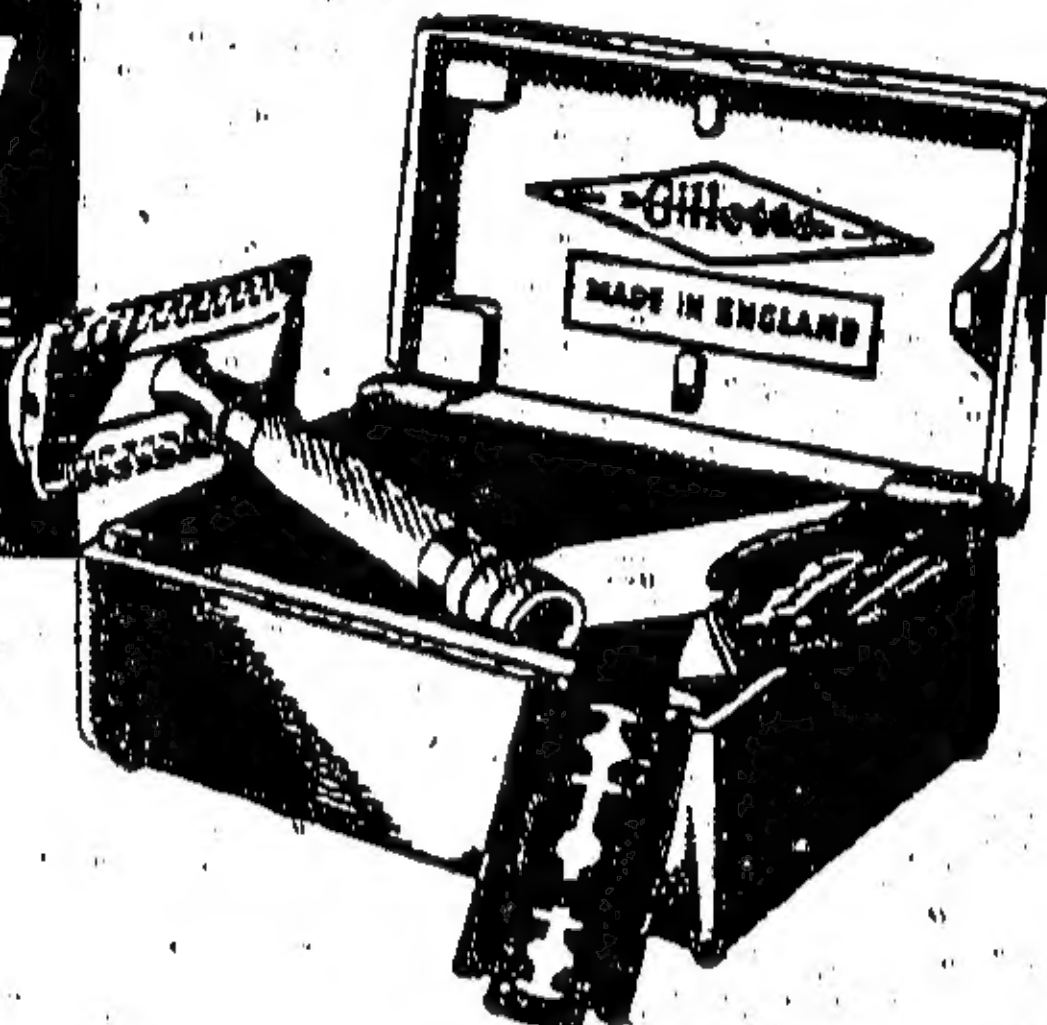
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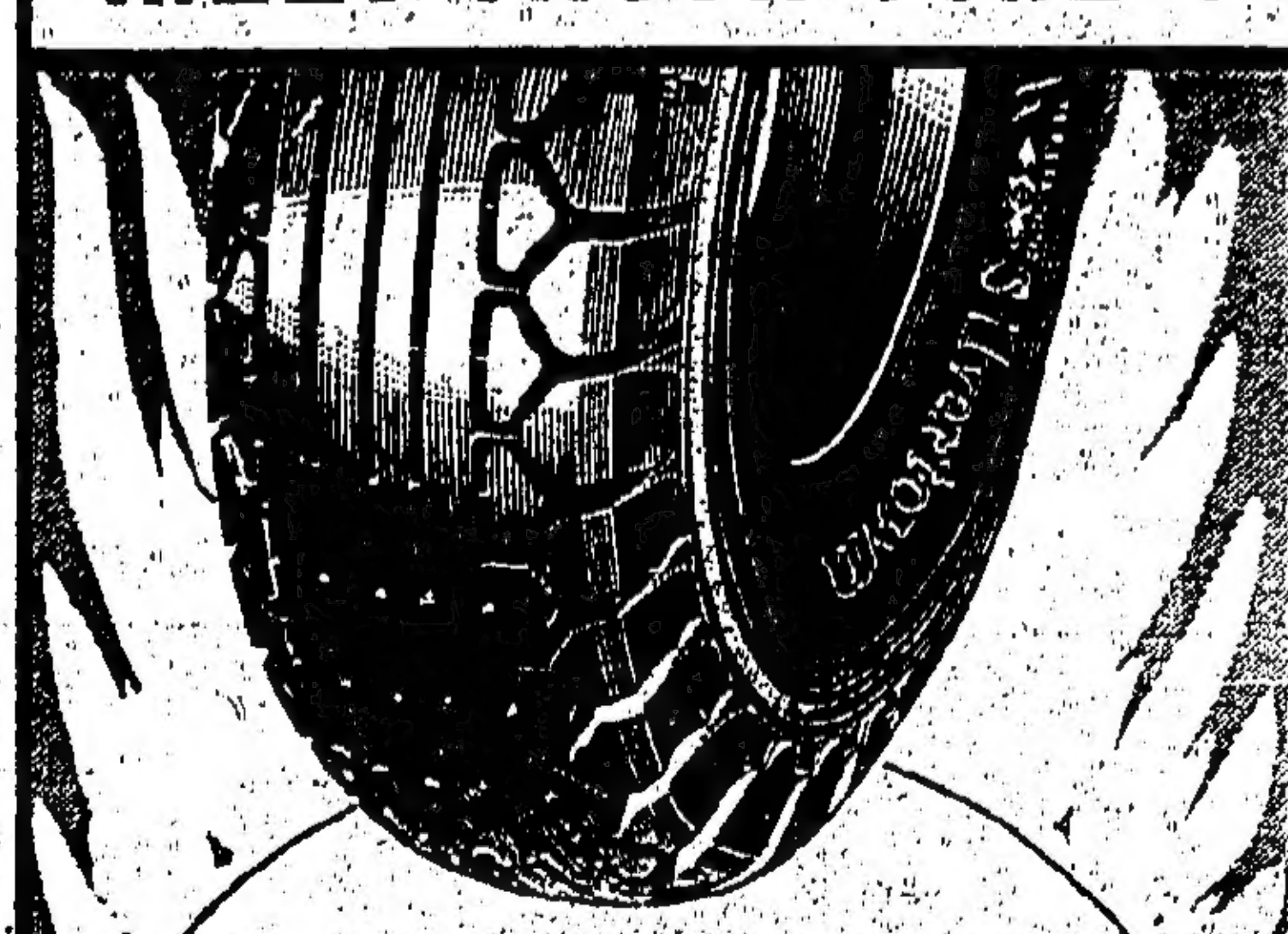
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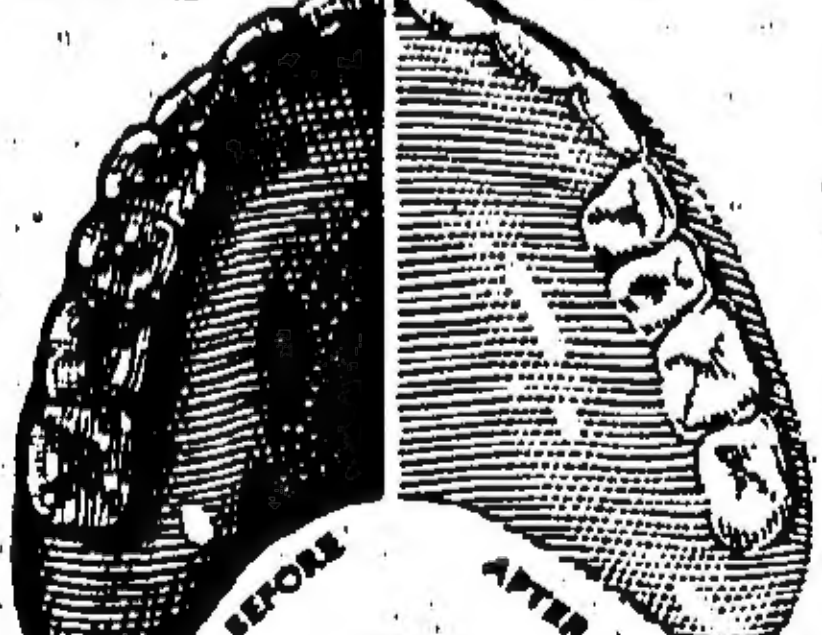


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SOLUTION TOMORROW

THRILLING DISPLAY BY H.K. FIRE FIGHTERS

Auxiliary F.S. Shield Won By Kowloon Squad

A thrilling demonstration of fire-fighting was given in the compound of the No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon after the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., had conducted an inspection of a unit of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, a 100 strong, and of 160 men of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

Second Death Sentence At Sessions In Two Days

SAIKUNG CRIME SEQUEL

For the second time in two days, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, passed sentence of death yesterday at the conclusion of the third murder trial of the present Criminal Sessions.

The condemned man is Hau Keng-po, who was found guilty of the murder of his brother, Hau Sek-po, at Yungtungau Village, Sailing, on March 22.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. K. D'Almada, Jr., was for the defence.

The jury were Messrs. D. M. Hykes (foreman), Lau Kau-leung, Chen Pak-kong, Chow Yoh-shee, Li Che-kong, F. Goodwin and E. M. da Rocha.

According to the Crown, the brothers were farmers and lived together in the village with their families. Both had spent most of their lives at sea, and it was not until three or four years ago that they went back to the village and settled down.

QUARREL OVER PURCHASE

The fight which led to the death of the younger brother arose out of a quarrel about the purchase of pork for the funeral ceremony of their mother.

At the Magistrate's court, accused made a statement to the effect that he had dreamt of the spirits of his family who told him that if Sek-po had survived March 22 he would not have survived March 23.

In the witness-box yesterday, accused said he and his brother had a quarrel that day over sending the children out to collect firewood. After that, the question of fees paid for funeral services for their dead mother was brought up.

Accused said he then saw his brother appear at the doorway of his room armed with a chopper. Whether he did, or did not, cut his brother with the chopper he was unable to say, accused told the Court.

The fourth murder trial of the present Sessions will be heard on Monday.

ATTEMPTED EXPORT OF LETTERS

Charged with attempting to export letters other than by post, contrary to the Defence Regulations, Poon Kam-shing, 32, described as an actor, was remanded for 24 hours when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant told the Court he was due to sail for Haiphong. He was carrying letters of recommendation in order to find a job. Det.-Sgt. J. Michie stated the police wished to make further inquiries.

ALIEN FINED

Arturo Palmadisi, 38, an Italian, residing at No. 14, Somerset Road, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with failing to report his change of address, as an alien, on December 15 last.

The defendant, who is an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, pleaded guilty and said that when he first arrived at the Colony he took out a registration card and thought that he had complied with the regulations.

He intended to leave for Shanghai and went to report his intended departure to the police. It was then discovered that he had removed from his address.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

In future Lady Northcote's Working Parties at Government House will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only. There will be no Working Parties today (Thursday).

TWO P.W.D. FOREMEN CHARGED

ALLEGATION OF BRIBERY

Two foremen, temporarily employed by the Public Works Department, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining a bribe from a contractor.

The defendants, Li Sing-sam, alias Li Wai-luk, alias Charlie Li, and Li Yan-wah, alias Li San, were alleged to have obtained a sum of \$20 each from Chu San of the Wah Kee contractors, at Pokfulam Reservoir, on April 17.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector O'Donovan, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the defence.

Mr. Silva said that the complainant was a sub-contractor of a Government contractor working at Pokfulam Reservoir. The complainant's firm was engaged in the work of piling concrete in a certain part of the dam and strict regulations had to be observed that during such work Government foremen must be present, and in this case the defendants were the foremen detailed to supervise the work.

It was alleged that on March 11, both defendants approached the complainant and asked him to pay them each a monthly allowance of \$20 during the period of the construction work, otherwise, they would come back to work late and would leave early. The complainant replied he could not meet the demand.

On the following day the defendants were alleged to have made a similar threat and the complainant then agreed to pay the sum.

Two days after the complainant paid the defendants each \$10, and the balance on April 7.

On April 10 the defendants again approached the complainant for the money and were put off, and it was alleged that on the following day the defendants carried out their threat. They started work late and finished early.

SOUGHT ADVICE

On April 15 they again pressed the complainant and because of their insistent demand, Chu San sought legal advice and was told to report the matter to the police.

Four \$10 banknotes were marked and the complainant was given instructions to hand the marked money to the defendants when they asked for it.

On April 17, two Chinese detectives were sent with the complainant and when the defendants came in and asked for the \$20, they were given the marked notes. After having received the money, they were arrested by the detectives and were taken to the station where they were charged.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned until May 3.

DONATIONS TO ANTI-T.B. ASSN.

The Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:

Dr. Li Shu-Pui \$100; Mrs. Li Shu Pui \$100; Mrs. C. M. Hall \$100; General Chinese Charities Fund \$500; Mr. T. N. Chau \$100; Lee It Cheung \$100; Mr. Ho Kam Tong \$100; Miss Ruby Mow Fung \$10; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung \$5.

DEATH OF MRS. LENA CHURN

The death occurred at her residence at No. 53, Conduit Road, yesterday morning of Mrs. Lena Johnston Churn, wife of Mr. S. M. Churn, of the Union Trading Company.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four daughters, Molly, Mabel, Evelyn and Vivienne, and two sons, Edwin and Samuel.

The funeral will take place today passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

GAS MASKS FOR SALE

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Respirators purchased through other channels cannot be guaranteed by this Department unless they bear the British Certification Mark.

GREEN ISLAND MURDER CASE RECALLED

Indian Dies In Mental Home

The death of an Indian convict, Sher Zaman, aged 25, in the Mental Hospital, recalls a murder at the Green Island Magazine two years ago.

Zaman and another man, Fateh Khan, both special Indian guards, were charged at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the murder of a comrade, Hayat Mohammed on Feb. 17.

The accused were found guilty of manslaughter and were sentenced on Mar. 25, 1938, to imprisonment with hard labour life. Zaman was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy and Khan by Mr. George She. The jury comprised Messrs. V. Benjamin (Foreman), P. S. Sham, C. E. Tavares, E. W. C. Simmons, C. M. Shank, R. J. Master and A. M. Tavares.

THE INQUEST

An inquest into the death of Zaman was held at the Central Court, yesterday with Mr. R. Edwards sitting as Coroner assisted by a jury.

It was disclosed that on April 6 this year, Zaman was removed to the Mental Hospital because of mental instability. He died there on April 25. The cause of death was cardiac degeneration and cardiac failure.

The jury returned a verdict of death by natural cause.

IDENTITY OF JUROR

The identity of the juror who answered to the wrong name and served in a case at the Criminal Sessions last week was discovered yesterday.

The man, Li Moon, told the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that he heard something like his own name.

His Lordship said that it was not apparent to him that there was any similarity between the name Li Moon and the name Ramon Kan, which was the name called last week.

Li was advised to keep his ears open next time and was allowed to go.

SENT AWAY FROM H.K.

With the approach of the cholera season, the Sanitary Department are taking precautions against a recurrence of the epidemic by combing the city for hawkers selling ice cream and other kinds of food that would help to spread the disease.

The first case of its kind was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday when a hawker was arrested, the first one since the approach of the summer months, and charged with breach of the Emergency Regulations.

The hawker, who had only been in the Colony for two months, was selling a mixture of cocoa nut and mango ice cream, without a permit from the Urban Council, in Hennessy Road on Tuesday. An order for his expulsion was made.

THE TRICK FAILED

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Au-yeung Yit-hing, 41, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of larceny by a trick.

Mr. N. N. Shroff, of Bejonjee and Co., said that, on Saturday last the defendant came to his shop and ordered goods to the total value of \$127. The defendant took him, together with a clerk, and the goods, to a certain house where there was a man waiting.

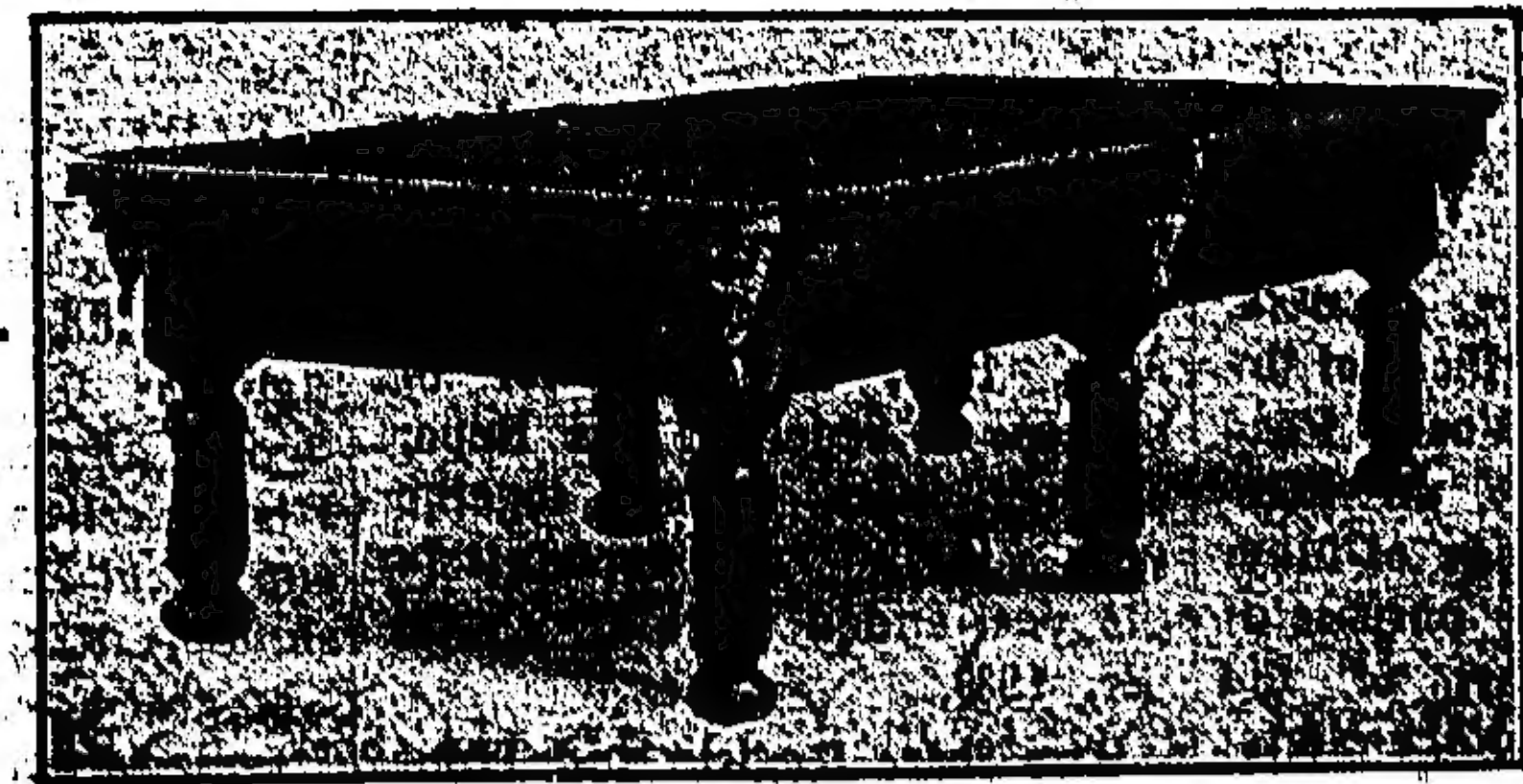
The stranger then took the goods and left the house together with the clerk and while on their way he disappeared. The clerk returned to the house and informed complainant and the defendant was detained.

An expulsion order was also made against defendant.

TRANQUILITY IN MACAO

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday confirmed the fact that no tension whatever has occurred to disturb the happy tranquillity of Macao, where it was wrongly rumoured that trouble had arisen over the "Lappa Incident."

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2800.	Between Junction of Castle Peak Road and Yen Chou Street.	N. 33. E. 110. W. 110. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	116	12,000

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ESCORT GIRL ROBBED IN HOTEL

Pretty, 19-year-old Tin Ngai Nui, an escort girl of the Sun Sun Escort Bureau, No. 47 Bonham Strand East, received a telephone call about 1 p.m. yesterday asking her to go to Room No. 419 Empress Hotel.

On arrival, she was set upon by the three men, who were in the room, and who produced knives and threatened her. She was then bound and gagged and relieved of all her money and jewellery, amounting in all to \$331.80. After pushing her under the bed, the men left.

She told the police that one of the men who said he had telephoned for her, gave his name as Cheung Tak-hing.

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

When Mrs. Gardner left the Harbour View Hotel, Chatham Road, Kowloon, about 9.30 a.m. by the rear entrance, she saw a man who pretended to be deaf.

As she turned the man caught hold of her. She struggled free and the man then gave her three blows with his open palm across her face, and made an effort to snatch her handbag.

The strap of the bag broke, however, and he ran away.

A warning against a traitorous newspaper issued under false pretences from Singapore to various Chinese community organs, has just been published by the Chinese Consulate General in Singapore. "The paper, titled 'National Salvation' has recently been circulated by traitors disguised in the name of patriotic overseas Chinese," says the Consulate in an official statement to the "Malaya Tribune."

Lam Hei, 30, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours in custody when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of loitering in the garden of 282 Prince Edward Road. Lam was seen by Mr. L. A. Geary, A.S.P., who was passing in a taxi.

DEATH
CHURN.—On May 1, 1940, at 8.20 a.m. at her residence, 53, Conduit Road, Lema Johnford Churn, aged 46 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today. (Shanghai paper please copy).

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THE OPERATIONS IN NORWAY

REPORTS of the fighting in Norway indicate that the Allied forces are encountering increasing difficulties in their attempts to consolidate their resistance against the German attacks. Apart from the fact that the terrain of the country in which they are conducting their operations is unusually difficult for troops, who have hardly had the opportunity to be trained for such warfare, the growing severity of the activities of the German Air Force appears to be proving a bigger handicap than the Allies expected to meet. The position, though not by any means serious to the Allied fighting units, has raised strong criticism of the tactics being employed by the Allies in Norway and a demand for more vigorous action in the conduct of the operations which have been undertaken on behalf of a victim of Herr Hitler's aggression is being made.

THERE IS undeniably ground for this criticism. The early advantage which the Allies secured when the British Navy blasted their way through the German naval opposition and landed troops to engage the invaders on land has not been followed up with that co-ordination between all units of the fighting forces which the Allies are able to command. The British Navy accomplished no mean feat when they paved the way for co-ordinated action by the three fighting services. Disembarking troops and unloading equipment at landing stages which have never witnessed anything more spectacular than cargoes of fish, stands to the credit of the Navy and had this advantage been pursued with the help of about 400 to 500 bombers and fighters, the position might have been very different today.

POLITICAL commentators believe that some weak link exists in the Allied plans and this feeling has been voiced by more than one quarter. The demand for a Secret Session of Parliament to discuss the whole campaign in Norway is evidence of the bulk of British opinion to bring the Allies' undertaking in Norway to a speedy and successful conclusion. Complete co-operation is, however, urgently necessary and there is no doubt that a more intensive policy will be followed to make the superiority of the Royal Air Force available more extensively to the sea and land forces which have already achieved so much towards checking the Nazi invader.

MOST UNFOUNDED RUMOURS

WHILE SOME allowance must be made in the dangerous times in which we live in today for the tendency of the public to be gullible to rumours, few people seem to be aware of the disastrous effect which the ready acceptance of unfounded alarms can have on the economic life of the people. An instance of this came to light at the beginning of this week when alarming reports of alleged tension between the Portuguese and Puppet Japanese



Group photograph taken after the wedding at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday afternoon between Commander W. P. McCarthy and Miss Kathleen A. C. Steers. In the group are also Commander A. M. Peters, who gave the bride away, Commander E. V. Lees who was best man, and Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services. (Photo, King's Studio).

Heinkel Plane Crashes In The East Coast

Houses Damaged: Many People Injured

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The Air Minister and Ministry for Home Security announced early this morning that "late night enemy aircraft approached the east coast at several points. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and one enemy aircraft crashed in a coastal town of Essex and burst into flames."

NEWSETTES

Dr. William Lovelock, examiner for the Trinity College of Music, has arrived in Hongkong to conduct the local examinations.

Mr. A. Broslett, Asiatic Traffic Manager, Canadian National Railways, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday.

A man, Tong Su-suen, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon with stab wounds in the back, received during a fight on board a ship.

A dance for seafarers will be held at the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen today starting at 9 p.m. Admission is free to seafarers and the dance band of the Royal Scots will be in attendance.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will hold a reception at Government House on Monday, May 6, at 6.30 p.m. in honour of Mr. Evert Barger and Mr. P. R. T. Wright, of the British Relief Unit for Central China.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with assault, Fung Kwok-keung, a cloak room boy employed by the Hongkong Club, was fined \$5 and bound over in the sum of \$10 to keep the peace for six months.

troops in Macao were circulated in this Colony. As usual the rumours grew in size as they passed round the city and the result was an immediate depressing effect on the Chinese currency on the Chinese Exchange.

INQUIRIES were set on foot by the Hongkong Daily Press and authoritative statements from both the Portuguese and Japanese Consuls in Hongkong were obtained, denying the report as being false and absolutely without foundation. The publication of this denial in these columns did much to restore equilibrium in business circles, but there is no doubt that the originators of these rumours must already have reaped their immoral gains as a result of the excitement caused in city business circles. There is a moral for the man-in-the-street in this latest example of attempts to create tension where none exists and that is to satisfy himself that such reports are correct before lending himself to the wiles of those who seek to make him a dupe in their scurrilous plans.

95 WOUNDED

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The Ministry for Home Security now state that the number wounded is 95, not 90. The crash occurred near the town's busiest junction and close to the principal shipping thoroughfare. A Clactonian told Reuter, "It is a terrible scene. Houses are lying in ruins and in various places clouds of smoke are still rising from piles of tangled beams, brick-work and plaster upon which the firemen are still playing hoses."

A surveyor, viewing the scene just after dawn, estimated the damage to be at least £100,000. The crash caused the biggest turn-out of the A.R.P. under actual war conditions yet seen. Within a few minutes of the crash, approximately 100 personnel, were in action—wardens, rescue squads, ambulance workers and stretcher parties. The "stand by" order was given to all Clacton fire stations and auxiliary fire service posts. Immediately the plane crashed fire fighters were rushed to the scene.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN HARRIS

Anti-Slavery Soc. Secretary

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Sir John (H.) Harris, Kt., Secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, in his 88th year. He spent some years in tropical Africa first as missionary and later as traveller. The late Sir John's publications include Germany's Lost Colonial Empire, Dawn in Darkest Africa, A Century of Emancipation and articles on tropical colonial questions. He was married and has two sons and two daughters. He was knighted in 1933.

Macao Society Wedding

HONGKONG BRIDE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MACAO, April 28.—Two well-known families in South China were united this afternoon when Miss Phyllis Joan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Henrique Nolasco, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nolasco, of Macao.

The wedding, which was ceremonised at the St. Cathedral, Father Maciel, Vicar of the Cathedral, officiating, was one of the biggest social events in this colony, and was attended by most of the leading officials and residents here.

The bride was accompanied to the church by her father but was given away at the altar by her brother, Mr. Donald Anderson, the well-known Hongkong barrister and sportsman. For her bridesmaids, the bride had her two younger sisters, the Misses Margaret and Joyce Anderson, and the Misses Margaret and Josephine Choa.

For her wedding dress, the bride wore white organza in Castilian style with lace flowers worked in the skirt. She carried white carnations. Two of the bridesmaids were in mauve organza and two were in lavender net, all wearing veil and violets to match.

The bride's mother was dressed in blue crepe with blue hat and veil to match, while Mrs. H. Nolasco wore black organza with velvet and lace worked in. Following the church ceremony, a reception was held at the Macao Club. Among the guests was H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, who was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Dr. Gouveia Carvalho.

THEFT FROM A COOK

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$70 from the cook of the St. Stephen's School, an 18-year-old unemployed, Wong Kong-yiu, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Sgt. Oakley, who prosecuted, said that the defendant paid a visit to his aunt who was employed as servant in the school. He stayed there for several days and on April 24 the complainant discovered that one of her trunks had been forced open. At the same time the defendant had disappeared from the servants' quarters.

A report of the theft was made to the police and on Tuesday the defendant was arrested in Kowloon. He admitted the theft and said that he had spent most of the money on gambling.

An expulsion order was also made against him.

A Dairy Farm coolie, Tam Fong, 48, appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macleay yesterday on a charge of larceny, by servant, of 31 empty milk bottles. He was fined \$10, in default, a month's imprisonment. A marine hawk, Leming Sap-yat, charged with receiving 31 stolen milk bottles, was fined \$8, or three weeks.

GERMANY'S OWN BRAND OF AERIAL WARFARE

Planes Bomb, Machine-Gun Two Hospital Ships

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—A Norwegian telegraph agency reports the bombing of two Norwegian hospital ships by Nazi planes, north of Bergen.

On one ship, five people including a doctor were killed when a bomb struck the vessel. Many others were wounded whilst the others suffered no casualties.

Brand Fourth Bombing

REAL INDIGNATION IN NORWAY

NORWAY, May 1 (Reuter).—The Norwegian Telegraph Agency, replying to the German Radio statement regarding the bombing of the Brand Fourth, says that the Foreign Office has confirmed all reports of the "ruthless bombing."

The Agency says that the reports are also confirmed by the Mayor of Alesund where the hospital ship arrived with the dead and injured, and where an inquiry is being held today.

It is also declared that the bombing was witnessed by many persons and pictures were taken which will prove the correctness of the accounts given.

It says that the reports are also confirmed by an official statement sent to the Norwegian Government by the organiser of sea transport for wounded in the district, Professor Kreyberg, who is internationally known as a cancer specialist.

"His name alone would be sufficient to guarantee the correctness of these reports," the Agency adds. The bombing caused great indignation throughout Norway.

SPECIAL TAX ON WAR PROFITS DECREED BY ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, May 1 (Reuter).—It is announced that at the meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by Signor Mussolini, a number of decrees were adopted one of which imposes a special tax on war profits.

It is explained the present situation in Europe renders exceptional profits likely and the new tax will apply to these.

BRITAIN TAKES PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively announced that the recent pronouncements by certain responsible Italians have necessitated the British Government taking certain precautions regarding British shipping when would normally pass through the Mediterranean.

It is hoped, however, that circumstances will permit of the cancellation of the precautions in the near future.

No details are at present available regarding the precautions but Reuter understands that they involve a diversion, to some extent, of British shipping via Capetown instead of via Suez.

Only Italians, who listen to British broadcasts, are yet aware of Britain's precautionary measures in diverting her merchant vessels from the Mediterranean.

The news has not yet been made known in certain official circles and was not mentioned in this morning's Italian wireless bulletins, nor does it appear in either of the two morning papers.

AMBIGUOUS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—News from Italy regarding her attitude is ambiguous.

The Italian liner Rex sailed for New York today on schedule and other Italian liners are departing for all parts of the world.

An Italian declared that the policy of preparing for war is seen in the new law which appoints a committee to control communications, including telephones, telegraphs and radio, telephones.

It is learned on reliable authority that the measures which the Government has proposed in the Mediterranean are purely precautionary and of a defensive character and it is understood to be the

The larger ship had just landed 90 wounded. The chief doctor says that there were about 30 people on board his ship. They had been on their course for about an hour when five German planes came towards them and dropped bombs without success.

LARGE RED CROSSES

The German planes could not have failed to see the large red crosses on the ship which was painted white in the usual manner.

However, the Germans returned and dropped more bombs.

The ship kept to its course. The bombers returned for a third time at a very low height. This time a bomb hit the ship.

Every bit of glass on board was smashed.

Two men on either side of the chief doctor were killed outright while many were wounded.

COVER BEHIND ROCKS

The ship ran aground. Escaping ashore everyone covered behind rocks for over an hour while the Germans machine gunned them.

They kept calm. The doctor reveals that a wounded German officer in a Norwegian hospital had himself confirmed with the German authorities by telegram that both ships were being used for red cross work only.

Any German allegation to the contrary, therefore, can be refuted by one of Germany's own officers who knows from his own experience that the Norwegian Red Cross makes no distinction between a wounded German and a wounded Norwegian.

The Red Cross party is not discouraged. As soon as the ship is repaired they will get to work again.



The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., presenting cups to the A.F.S. squad at the annual inspection of the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Services yesterday afternoon.

Fresh Allied Landings Near Andalsnes

Crack Ski Troops Move Up As Reinforcements

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Fresh landings of Allied troops are said to have been made south of Trondheim. This report is still without official confirmation, but messages from Stockholm state that landings have been made at Molde Fjord, south of Andalsnes and at Sundals Fjord, north of Andalsnes.

From these two fjords there are good motor roads to Gudbrands Valley, south of Dombas, and a small village north of Dombas.

NO CHANGES

Other reports speak of reinforcements being landed at Namssund, to the north of Trondheim. There is no important change in the position here, or in the Allied and German positions just north of Steinkjer.

The first joint Allied communiqué issued from this sector on Monday night spoke of patrol activity. Enemy patrols were repulsed with losses and several prisoners were taken.

A British raiding party ambushed a German detachment and took several prisoners. Some of the reinforcements in the Namoss sector include the crack Ski troops.

Messages from Stockholm state that in this sector the Allies have strong positions, with the Ski troops protecting the east flank as far as the Swedish border.

ONE VICTIM AT A TIME!

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—The Chicago Times says the Nazi organisation has failed to disguise the real significance of Hitler's war proclamation against Norway.

It was an admission of failure in Norway.

There is little doubt today that Hitler blundered by underestimating the unity of the Norwegian people if not the prowess of their little army.

The Herald-Tribune comments that Hitler has shown too many times that his word is good only until he takes it back; that his method is one victim at a time; that he will butter with praise, and lull into a false sense of security any nation which he has not marked for immediate assassination.

Proof of Sweden's wickedness will also be forthcoming when and if the time is ripe and nothing von Ribbentrop says now will count.

EVACUATION OF OSLO

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter).—Women and children have been ordered by the Germans to evacuate Oslo, according to information from Oslo, via Stockholm.

It is reported that the German authorities did not sound the air raid alarm during the R. A. F. attack on Monday on the Oslo air base, allegedly in order to avoid the repetition of scenes of panic observed in recent raids.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE?

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—According to the Gothenburg Post, a big naval action is believed to have taken place yesterday.

From 3 p.m. onwards flashes of heavy gunfire were seen to the south of Lysekil, on the Swedish coast, facing the Skagerrak. Towards 10 p.m. the firing increased and the fighting appeared to be moving south.

REAL HEROES

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—The Portland Oregonian commenting on the incident when Norwegian motor-bus drivers committed suicide by taking a load of German troops over a precipice writes:

"This was such a feat as the fierce old Vikings could not but admire. There must have been a tumult of old battle-cries when they came into the great hall of Odin and Dead Heroes."

Allies Meet Germans

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—The latest German claims hitherto are not confirmed by independent Swedish despatches, but it is known that contact between the Allies and Germans has been made at various points along the Dombas-Stoeren Railway.

Reports reaching here state that the Allies are strongly reinforcing troops along the railway, and south of Dombas these reinforcements were brought from fresh landing places between Trondheim and Bergen.

Fighting was reported early on Tuesday at Hjerikim, where a German mechanised detachment has come down from the mountains after pushing across a difficult snowbound road.

HELD BY NORWEGIANS. A second detachment, which left Tynset, is reported to be still held by Norwegian troops at Kvike, 15 miles from the railway.

It is noted here that the German troops which are claimed by the German High Command to have made contact near Stopen with the forces from Trondheim are these troops.

On the Steinkjer front, German troops, without awaiting reinforcements from the south, made violent surprise attacks against the French and Norwegian lines on both sides of Lake Snaass, according to a statement by Norwegian Headquarters to the correspondent of the Allenhand.

HEAVY ARTILLERY. These onslaughts supported by heavy artillery and planes, were driven back after severe fighting in which the Norwegians announced heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

The reason for the sudden German attacks is believed to be the advent of warmer weather, which will soon make the roads very difficult for mechanised troops. The roads are turning into slush while loosening ice on the streams threatens floods.

THREE GERMAN TANKS LOST

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—A War Office communiqué states "In today's fighting in Gudbrands Valley the enemy attacked strongly with the support of tanks and low-flying aircraft. All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, including the destruction of three medium tanks. During the night our troops made a short withdrawal to a position covering Dombas. Air attacks on Andalsnes and Molde continued during the day, but in the Namoss and Narvik areas the situation remains unchanged."

STRICT SWEDISH PRECAUTIONS

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—The Radio broadcast a decree announcing that further districts in Sweden have been closed to foreigners. The ban extends to the island of Gotland and certain parts of Stockholm Province, Gothenburg Province except Gothenburg town and the District of Jamland Province opposite the Trondheim fighting zone.

HOLLAND DETERMINED TO STAY NEUTRAL

But Country Will Not Be Found Wanting In Crisis

AMSTERDAM, May 1 (Reuter).—Holland's determination to pursue an independent policy was stressed by the Prime Minister, M. De Geer, in a speech to the Knights of the Military Order of William the First, at The Hague yesterday on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Order.

He said: "Our country threatens no one and will ally itself with no one. It wishes to be the oasis of peace amid the horrors sweeping the world, but on the borders of this oasis stand men who, in the Knights of the Military Order of William, have a shining example of what their duty would be in the hour of danger and who will not be disloyal to that example."

Meanwhile, Holland's Nazi leader, Anton Mussert, caused a storm of protest in the Dutch papers by an interview he gave to an American radio commentator in which he was stated to have declared that in the event of an invasion of Holland by the Germans, Dutch Nazis would not intervene on either side.

FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter).—It was general financial settlement yesterday when outstanding accounts between business firms, amounting to over \$20,000,000, were reported to be cleared or carried forward and no bankruptcy was reported, says the Central China Daily News.

The financial position is declared to be most satisfactory. No new long-term credit loans were issued by Chinese banks, however, which adopted a most cautious attitude.

GERMANS CLAIM DOMBAAS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The official Nazi news agency states that news has just reached Berlin from Norway that German troops have taken Dombas.

It is stated that German troops advanced northward from Otta in the Gudbrands Valley along the railway line towards Andalsnes. The High Command claims that the main Oslo-Trondheim railway line is now in German hands.

In addition to Dombas, the statement states, the Germans have captured Opdal on the Trondheim line north-east of Dombas.

HEAVY LOSSES

GOETENBURG, May 1 (Reuter).—According to the newspaper "Gothenburg Posten," a Norwegian who has just arrived in Sweden states that the Germans were very surprised at the "bombing of Fornebu."

Many places were destroyed and a bomb fell near the German Legation.

There is a continual despatch of troops to the north. The dead and dying are driven back during the night over the Trondheim road to Oslo.

It is clear that the German losses are considerable. Rationing has been sharpened. Many German soldiers speak Norwegian and are believed to be former succored German war children.

HIGHLY IMPROBABLE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—British authoritative quarters, commenting on Herr Hitler's claim that contact has been established between the German troops at Oslo and Trondheim, are not prepared to say that no German troops have got through.

It is stated, however, that any force that had been successful in eluding the Allied troops must have been exceedingly small.

It is thought possible that a small motor-cycle detachment may have got through by a minor road. All German successes so far have been credited to the mechanised units, but as the snow is beginning to melt, the difficulties for such units will soon become enormous.

ENEMY CHECKED

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that in the Dombas area the British are fighting with indomitable courage and have resisted any further advance by the enemy.

North of Steinkjer, British troops again proved their superiority in patrol by inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Fresh landings have taken place along the coast of Norway.

Statement On Norway

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he would be able to make a statement on Norway.

The Prime Minister said that he desired to make a statement as soon as possible and, while not wishing to be pledged he expected to be able to make this statement this week.

Mr. Attlee said that while they all recognised the need for care in giving information while operations were in progress, he expressed the hope that the Prime Minister would give the fullest possible information at the earliest time possible.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is my intention."

TARIFF HIRE OF VESSELS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—An agreement on the tariff hire of requisitioned merchant vessels has been reached, according to a statement by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping, in the House of Commons today.

Under an agreement with representatives of deep sea tramp owners, a scale of rates has been fixed, based on six shillings per deadweight ton per month for steam vessels of 8,000 tons deadweight and above from March 1.

The corresponding rate for the previous period since the beginning of requisitioning was 5s. 6d.

ADOLF ON A PEDESTAL

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Hitler has sent an Order of the Day to German units in Norway stating that German troops have established connection by land between Oslo and Trondheim.

Thus the Western Powers' intention to bring Germany to her knees by a belated occupation of Norway has been finally crushed.

"You have accomplished the mighty task which I had to impose on you. I am proud of you. As the highest mark of my gratitude, I award to General von Falkenhorst the Knight's insignia of the Iron Cross."

"I shall also decorate the bravest among you, but the highest reward is the conviction that in the most fateful fight for our nation's existence, you have made a decisive contribution."

UNHAPPY NAZIS

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—The stirring up of feeling among the German people is reported by Mr. William Russell of the United States Embassy in Berlin who has just returned to the United States.

Although fifty per cent of the people are happier since the invasion of Norway and Denmark, he says the other fifty per cent are in the depths of despair.

Not many Germans think they will win the war.

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter).—The consecration of Rev. Andrew Yuyue Tse as assistant Bishop in Hongkong for Yunnan and Kweichow took place today at the Holy Trinity Cathedral.

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Thursday, the 2nd May, 1940
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A Quantity of Teakwood Filing Cabinets, Showcases and Shelves.

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Friday, the 3rd May, 1940
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Divans, Teakwood and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Chests of Drawers, Chesterfield Suites, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Ice Chests, Desks, Typewriter Tables, Cabinets, Bookcases, etc., etc.

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1 Peru Carpet

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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on

Monday, the 6th May, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A Quantity of Piece Goods, Ready Made Dresses, Silk Materials, Underwear, Table Covers, Pyjama Suits and Sundries.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.



HEAVE!—Indian team in action in the Tug-of-War at the Army Area Sports on Tuesday.

Airport News

CLIPPER FLIES BACK: IMPERIAL ARRIVES

Pan American Airways China Clipper (Capt. R. V. Beer) took off yesterday morning from Kai Tak on her return flight to San Francisco via Manila.

Fifteen passengers boarded the flying-boat at the air port. They were

Mr. Theodore O. Schmid, prominent cotton broker of Shanghai, who is proceeding to San Francisco on home leave, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Mary Schmid. Mr. and Mrs. Schmid intend to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raven, Jr., and their children. They will be joined in San Francisco by their daughter, Miss Ellen Schmid and the family will together tour the various National Parks. Mr. Schmid will also visit the head office at Houston, Texas, of Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co., of whom he is the Shanghai agent, and expects to return to Shanghai early in September.

Mr. Paul Lewis, Far Eastern Manager of the Coca Cola Export Co., returned to Manila after a short business trip to Hongkong. Mrs. Neva S. Kelly, prominent Society woman of Rapa-Rapa, Alabai, P.I., who returned home after a three weeks' vacation in the Colony.

Mr. Leslie V. Donthart, business man, on a vacation to Manila.

Mr. Erik van Walree, J. C. J. L., representative in Hongkong, making a short business trip to Manila.

Mr. Henry C. A. Kuehn, Shanghai merchant, making a quick business visit to Manila.

Mrs. Ethel Lederer, wife of an officer of the U.S. Navy, flying back to Manila.

Mr. Carlos da Luz Nunez, Vice-Consul of the Portuguese Consulate in Manila, hurrying back after an overnight visit to Hongkong to see his wife.

Jose Whitney, Mrs. G. Luz Whitney and Ty Kian-chai, Manila residents flying back after a pleasure trip to the China Coast.

Messrs. Chiu Wah and Que Kiang, Chinese merchants and Clipper commuters; and

Mr. Jack C. Bonanny, operative representative of Pan American Airways proceeding on a duty trip to Manila.

HONOLULU CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on May 7 and will return on the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways mail plane Denebola (Captain A. E. Dykes and F/O. I. Harry) left Kai Tak with the outward mail at 7 a.m. yesterday.

She carried 170 kilos of mail, 46 kilos of freight and three passengers—Mr. Y. Banno, Japanese, bound for Sydney; Mr. T. H. Green for Rangoon, and a Chinese passenger bound for Sydney.

Imperial Airways inward plane Della, with London mails dated April 24, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon.

She brought one passenger who boarded the plane at Bangkok, Mr. L. A. Webster, of the Milwaukee Publisher, who is on a pleasure trip.

PREVIOUS SCHEDULE

Imperial Airways are reverting immediately to their previous schedules. Services, therefore, will arrive in Hongkong on Thursday and Sunday and leave on Wednesday and Sunday.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Su Lang-sing, merchant, of No. 6 Cumberland Road, was married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, to Miss So Wai-ching, of No. 33 Cumberland Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Tse Kong-in, of the staff of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and Miss Li Wai-ki, daughter of Mr. Li Shu-pang, the well-known merchant and racehorse owner.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A. R. P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O. B. E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

NOTICE

The office of the A. R. P. Department will be closed on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 1940, and will re-open in the new A. R. P. School, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, on Monday, May 6, 1940.

The telephone numbers in the new office will be as follows: D. A. R. P. 32417, D. D. A. R. P. 32416, A. R. P. (A), 32505, Chief Instructor, 32614, Clerks 32725, A. R. W. Post 32825.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. J. Gonsalves is appointed Deputy District Warden, District "A" Mongkok Tsui Division, as from May 1, 1940.

AMENDMENT

Mr. Cheung Man Kwong has been appointed Deputy Divisional Warden, Shaikwan Division, and not District Warden as stated in A. R. P. Orders No. 17 (25.4.40).

RESIGNATION

Mr. J. L. Youngs has resigned from the rank of Deputy District Warden, District "A," Mongkok Tsui Division.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. Kwok Yuk Kuen, Mongkok Tsui Division, is now transferred to the strength of the A. R. P. Organization, Hongkong, on his taking up residence at No. 130, Queen's Road, East Ground floor.

TELEPHONISTS

Members of the general public, especially those who have had previous experience in handling volunteer to undergo a course of training to enable them to act as telephone messengers, are asked to telephone messages, are asked to act as telephone messengers at A. R. P. Report Centres in time of emergency. Ability to speak English and Chinese is an essential qualification. Names of applicants should be forwarded to the A. R. P. Office as soon as possible.

L. A. G. I. CERTIFICATES

No further certificates for Local Anti-gas Instructors (L. A. G. I.) will be issued, and Warden wishing to become instructors must qualify for the local A. R. P. School (L. A. R. P. S.) Certificate by passing the Instructors Course, Parts I and II.

Instructors who already hold L. A. G. I. Certificates and wish to qualify as L. A. R. P. S. must also pass an examination in Parts I and II of the Instructors Course, though regular attendance at the lectures in Part I is not compulsory. All those taking the final L. A. R. P. S. Examination must attend all lectures in Part II of the course.

The syllabuses of the Instructors course, Parts I and II, may be obtained from the A. R. P. Office on application.

TRAINING

Instructors Course—Part I (In English). If there are sufficient candidates, a class for the Instructors Course Part I (Syllabus "B") in the English language will be held in Kowloon beginning about the middle of May. The exact time and place will be published in these orders next week. Candidates for this course are requested to send their names to this office not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 7.

Wardens Classes (Syllabus "A"). Classes for those wishing to qualify as Wardens will be held as follows:—

In English:—Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, (Course No. E14), 5.30 p.m. on Mon. and Wed. commencing Monday, May 6. Lecturer:—Mr. S. Simpson, L. A. G. I.

In Chinese:—Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, Kowloon at 7.30 p.m. (Course No. C128) on Wed. and Sat. beginning on Wednesday, May 8. Lecturer:—Mr. Ma Kam Kong, L. A. R. P. S.

Those wishing to attend these classes should give their names to the lecturer at the first lecture of the course.

POSTINGS

The following Wardens of the

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Ruby Star	1	38	1.14	1.16.4	2.16.1	29.2
Gretber	1	31	1.01.3	1.31.2	2.02.1	20.4
Distinctive Time	1	32.1	1.02.4	1.33		30.1
Viceroy	1	35.1	1.10	1.40.3	2.09	28.2
Melody Star	1	37	1.09	1.39.1	2.07.2	28.1
Oak Bay	1	41.4	1.20	1.59	2.30.1	32.1
Laughing Girl	1	30.3	1.02	1.35		33
Centre Court	1	31.2	1.02.3	1.32		29.2
Baffin Bay	1	33	1.03.4	1.31.2		27.3
Tampa Bay	1	39	1.15	1.49.1	2.20.2	31.1
Ajax	1	39.1	1.11.1	1.40.2	2.09.2	29
Albury	1	34.3	1.09.2	1.41	2.09	28
Scenic View	1	38.1	1.14.1	1.47	2.18.2	31.2
Johnber	1	36.4	1.09	1.39.3	2.10	30.2
Brutus	1	31.1	1.02.2	1.31.4		29.2
Lilliber	1	37	1.12.2	1.48	2.17.2	31.2
Tornado Star	1	37.2	1.11.2	1.42.2	2.10.2	28
National Pride	1	35.3	1.12.3	1.44		31.2
Surprise Again & Warrego						
River	1	37	1.12	1.44.1	2.14.3	30.2
Spring Shine	1	31.3	1.02	1.32.2	2.02.2	30
Rose Jane	1	32	1.04.3	1.41.1	2.13.2	32.1
Contact	1	32	1.02	1.31.2		29.2
Schmetterling	1	31.3	1.03.1	1.32		28.3
Sylvandale	1	42.4	1.20.2	1.55.2	2.27	31.3
Bay Star	1	40	1.14	1.46.3	2.17	30.2
Hughder	1	45	1.22.2	1.59	2.34.3	35.3
Bressay	1	40.3	1.19	1.58.2	2.34.2	38
Sapper	1	35	1.07	1.40	2.10.2	30.2
Hillsboro Bay & Jane Doe	1	33	1.06.2	1.40	2.11.4	31.4
Strathbarnock	1	35	1.10.4	1.44		33.3
Soldier of China	1	36	1.11.3	1.47.4		36.1
Far View	1	33.3	1.04.2	1.32.4	2.00.1	27.2
Geordie	1	36	1.12.2	1.48		35.3
O-Lan & Conagh	1	34	1.07	1.41	2.12.3	31.3
A Roaring Time	1	31.3	1.02.3	1.32.1		29.3
Ronson	1	37.2	1.10.4	1.41.1		30.2
Celtic Star	1	40.1	1.20	1.55	2.27	32
Bruno	1	32.1	1.02.4	1.31.3		28.4
Springhurst	1	37.2	1.10.3	1.43		32.2
Silver Wings & Smashing Through	1	35	1.09.3	1.45.4	2.17.4	32
Eve of Reason & Eve of Hunting	1	40	1.16	1.48.4	2.22	33.1
Portrush	1	35.3	1.09.2	1.40.2		31
Smiling Time & This Time	1	33	1.06	1.38.4		32.4
Booist Bay & Comedy Star	1	33	1.07.2	1.39.3	2.12.1	32.3
Ascot Vale, Rose Flana & Tim	1	35.4	1.12.2	1.49	2.22	33
Rose Evelyn	1	37	1.12	1.44.3	2.15	30.2
Winnle	1	36	1.09.4	1.40.2		37.2
National Dignity	1	35.1	1.11	1.48.2		37
Hopeful Star	1	40	1.17	1.51.3	2.23.4	32.1
Guinness Time, Attacking Time & For All Time	1	34	1.07.2	1.41	2.14.3	33.3

WOMEN'S A.R.P. UNION

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union are moving their office on May 6, to those now occupied by the Director of Air Raid Precautions, at Lower Albert Road, behind the P.W.D. Offices. Volunteers for all emergency work may register with them there. They are holding lectures for any members of the Public in the following subjects: "Protection of your Home against Air Raids"—A weekly Lecture commencing on May 31, at the W.A.R.P. Headquarters.

FIRST AID

Dr. (Mrs.) Rosenbloom has kindly offered to give lectures in First Aid.

These lectures will be held weekly at the St. John's Ambulance Headquarters, commencing on Tuesday May 8, at 5.30 p.m., and also at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon on May 7, at 10.30 a.m.

The bandage making classes for local bandages on Mondays, 9-12 at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, and on Thursdays, at the Helena May 10-12 p.m. instead of Wednesdays.

The D.A.R.P. has asked for volunteers to make 1000 Wardens torch covers, and the D.M.S. needs 84 sets of curtains for screens made.

Please send in your name to the Secretary W.A.R.P. Union.

REFUGEES AND DESTITUTES

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps for the week-ended on April 27, totalled 9,861 as against 9,342 for the previous week. In the Kam Tin rural area alone the number was 2,180 while soldiers in the Argyle Street camp totalled 716 besides 18 who were in hospital.

Essential Services Group, Telephonists Section, are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Central Division:—Chia Nam Siong, Wong Ming Chung, Y. K. Leung.

Western Division:—Kwok Wing Ki.

Eastern Division:—Chan Kam Sang.

Strength-Increase:—At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Wardens but are not available for A. R. P. Service.

Yeung Fai Ming, Yeung Wai Sang, Mak Wai Man, Leung Chuen Chu, Leung Siu Chung, Wong Tat Ming.

(sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN
Warden Instructor.

TENNIS FINAL

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next two games, making good use of several weak lobs from Rumlahn which he smashed with terrific force.

Tsui was now leading 3-2. The Chinese took the next after the score was twice at deuce, and easily won the following two and the set at 6-2, the final game being a love game in which Rumlahn again served a double-fault.

FIFTH SET

It was fairly confidently expected by most of those present that the veteran had now shot his bolt, as he finished the previous set almost exhausted, but he completely upset all expectations when he assumed the lead from the start of the fifth set and maintained it to the end to win the greatest match seen locally for a long time.

Tsui was playing steadily and was more consistent, but the Indian had apparently got his second wind and was looking even fresher than he was at the end of the set before, and both players kept the crowd at a high pitch of excitement with Rumlahn doggedly maintaining the lead which he had so amazingly captured in the first two games, winning the first from 40-15 and the second from deuce which was twice repeated in long and thrilling rallies.

SERVICE LOST

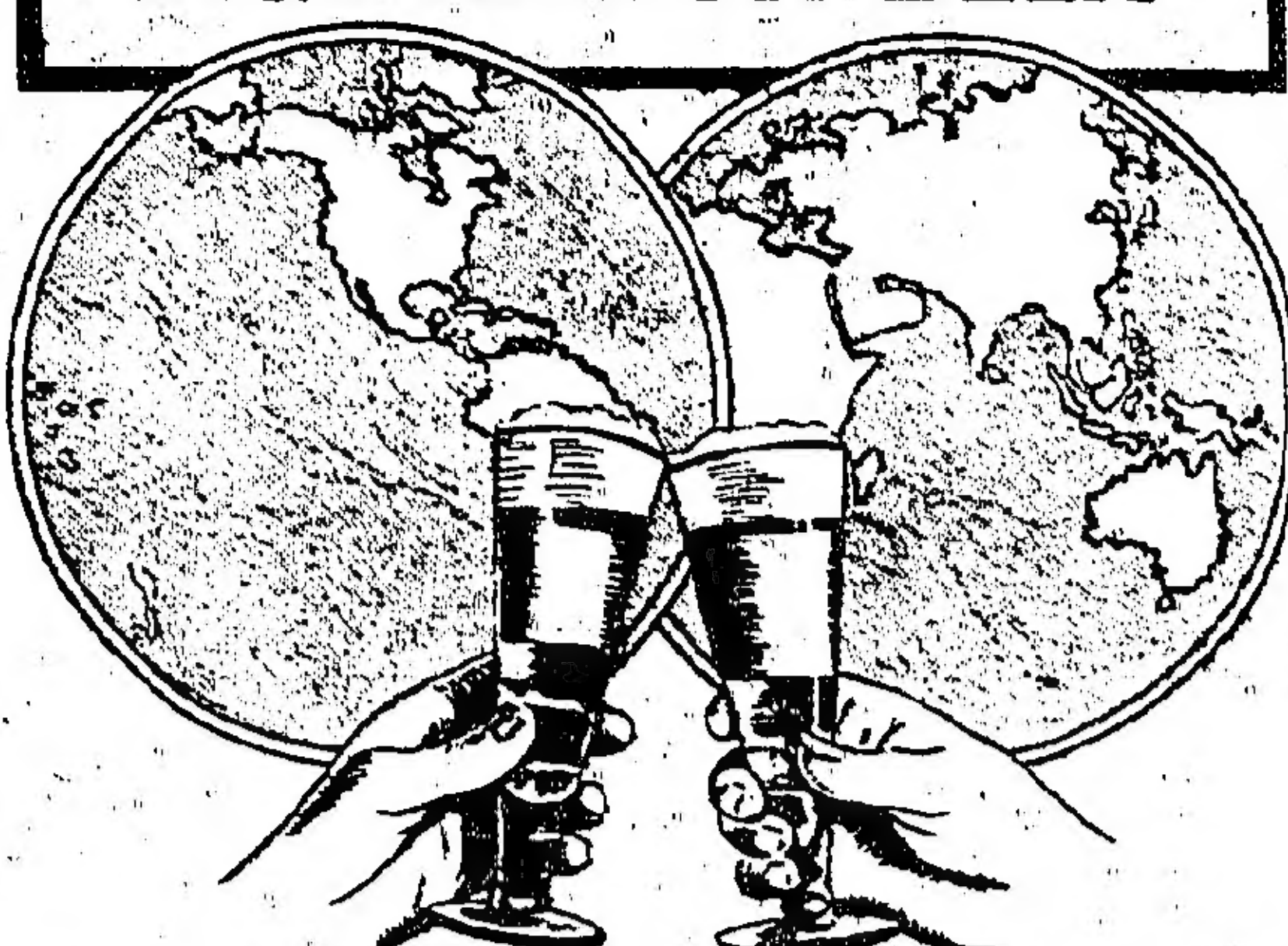
Each player then lost his service in succession in games that did not go to deuce, when Tsui finally won his service with some terrific first-timers which left Rumlahn non-plussed.

Rumlahn won his next on service when Tsui's score was 30, but the Indian did not have an easy task taking the next game which went to deuce three times, in which the rallies were long and characterised by skilful placing and cross-court hitting by both players.

The Indian was leading 5-2 when he dropped his service after deuce was called four times and after having led 40-15. He won the next game and the set, taking Tsui's service after the score went to deuce twice, Tsui having served his first and only double-fault to give Rumlahn the "vantage" that enabled him to win the championship for which he fought so hard.

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WED., 1. MAY.							
Banks							
\$1506	\$1620	\$1610	16	H.K. Banks		\$1610	
				Do. (Col. Reg.)			\$234
				Do. (K. Reg.)			\$234
				Chartered Bank			\$7/18
				Mercantile Bk. "A"			\$21
				Mercantile Bk. "C"			\$21
\$74				Bank of East Asia	\$74		\$21
				N. C. & S. Bank			50 ct.
				Insurance			
				Canton Insurance		\$230	
				Union Insurance		\$500	
				Underwriters			70 cts
				H.K. Fire	\$175		
				Shipping			
				Douglas		\$120	
\$11				Steamship		\$11	
				Indo-China (Prof.)		\$100	
				Indo-China (Def.)		\$80	
				Shells		76/10	
				Waterworks		\$6.90	
				Docks, Wharves			
				Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & S. Wharves		\$100	
\$4				Providence	\$4.25	\$4.35	\$99
				Providence (new)			
				H.K. Docks C.R.T.S.			\$91
\$6.80				H.K. Docks N. Rts.		\$19.80	45
				Do Rts.		\$8.80	
				Shanghai Docks & S.			\$59
				Mining			
				Kailash	\$9.75	\$10.10	19/6
				Vanuatu Gold Mine			\$4
				Hong Kong Mines			
				Lands, Hotels and			
				Buildings			
\$4.35	\$4			H.K. Lands	\$4.35	\$4.45	
				H.K. Lands (old)		\$38	
				Do. 4% Debenture			\$100
\$4.40				Shanghai Lands & S.			\$4.40
				H.K. Realities			\$7.90
				Hampshire			
				China Estate			
				Cotton Mills			
				Swing (S.)			\$70
				S'hai Cotton (S.)			\$23
				Zong Sigs (S.)			
				Wing On Textile (S.)			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways	\$17.30		
				Peak Tram			\$8
				Peak Tram (new)			\$4
				Star Ferry		\$67	
				Yamat Ferry		\$20	
				Do. (new)			
				China Lights (O)		\$7.80	
				China Lights (New)			\$4.90
				China Lights Rts.			
				H.K. Electric		\$85	
				Macao Electric			
				Sandakan Light			X.D.
				Telephone (old)			X.D.
				Telephone (new)			
				Traction (new)			
				Industries			
				Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.			
				Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.			
				Canton Ins.			\$1
				Cement		\$18.90	
				Ropes			\$5.55
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farm		\$21.8	
				Dairy Farm			
\$7.10				Ch. 2% Debenture	\$7.30		
				Construction			\$1.85
\$8.20				Construction (new)			
				Lane Cranes	\$3.90		
				Nanyang Tobacco			
				Sinocera	\$2.10		
\$9.15				Watsons			\$9.20
				Ch. G.S. 1935 Gds.			\$27
				H.K. Gov. 4% Loan			102 1/2
				H.K. Gov. 4 1/2% Loan			98 1/2
				H.K. Wing On	\$39		
				S'hai Wing On	\$14		
				Vibro Piling			\$5
				Marmashev (H.K.)			
				Wm. Fowles			
\$1				*Sales to Shanghai			\$1

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, April 30.		Chosen Corporation	8/6
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		Pekin Syndicate	2
		Shal Elec. Constr. Co.	15
		Shal Waterworks "A"	15
		Union Insurance	20
		Gula Kalumpunan Rubber	18/9
		Allied Ironfounders	14
		Asso. & Elec. Industries	40/44
		Austin Motors, ord.	15/6
		Cable & Wireless, New	
		Form, ord.	58
		B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	108/3
		Mexican Eagle	12
		Cannell Laird, ord.	7/3
		Mexican Eagle	6/4
		Courtauld	31/8
		Distillers	61/8
		Dunlop Rubber	32/9
		Gen. Electric (England)	80/44
		Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/9
		Hawker Siddeley Alc.	13/14
		Bristol Aeroplane	14/8
		Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/6
		Imperial Tobacco	115/7 1/2
		Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	43/44
		Rolls Royce	85
		Leyland Motors	72/3
		Tate & Lyle	54/3
		Turner & Newall	65/44
		United Steel	23/7 1/2
		Smethwick Drop Forg.	18/9
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/6
		Pressed Steel, com.	17/3
		Vickers, ord.	17/10 1/2
		Woolworths	60
		Anglo-Dutch	20/9
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/6
		Burma Corporation	9/3
		Commonwealth Mining	
		Marmashev Investments	13/6
		Randfontein Estates	40
		Western Holdings	16/14
		Sub-Merg.	200
		Tanami Gold Mining	82
		Anglo-Iranian	53/14
		Burmah	71/3
		Shell Trans. & Trad.	
		(bearer)	75
		*Nominal	
		—ex-dividend	
			20/44

Finance and Commerce

Construction Company Has Good Year

Board's "Depreciation" Is Lauded At Meeting

"In an undertaking such as ours, with considerable demands on our resources for capital development expenditure, the board regard the policy of making adequate provision for depreciation as of the first importance," said Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., chairman of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting yesterday in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts which disclosed that depreciation had been written off in the sum of \$97,333.65 leaving some \$2,000 as profit for the year.

Added to this sum the balance of \$10,563.68 brought forward from the previous year, the total at credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$13,777.47, which, it is recommended, be carried forward to the current year's account.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

There were present Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E. (Managing Director) in the chair, Messrs. Lawrence Kadoorie (alternate Director for Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E.), T. F. Lo (alternate Director for Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt.), M. H. Lo (Directors), Hugh Braga (General Works Manager), B. Alves (Secretary), and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. A. M. Braga and Mr. E. Selmet (shareholders).

In the course of his address the chairman said: "I shall enlarge on the progress of our undertakings which were brought to your notice in the course of my statement at this time last year."

EXTENSIVE WORKSHOP

The erection of the extensive workshop building on Crown land at To Kwa Wan, acquired by the Company in October, 1938, is now all but completed. The equipping of the Workshop is proceeding steadily; purchases of plant and machinery are made to meet requirements from time to time. Not the least important of these requirements is the maintenance of major plant and tools in good working order for the carrying out of our contracts.

The enlargement of the Company's Estate by development of the hill between Kadoorie Avenue and the Diocesan Boys' School, which we purchased from Government in March of last year, is well under way. Surveys were completed during the summer and plans for formation of building sites prepared and submitted to the Public Works Department for approval. With a few minor amendments the plans were passed and work was put in hand almost at once.

SITE FORMATION

Today the levelling of the hill, filling in of slopes and laying out of flat ground for building sites is well advanced. Formation of the whole area is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The building of more houses on the Estate continues steadily. The programme now in course of execution includes three different types of residences. These are "single storey" bungalows, semi-detached houses, and large detached residences. Each house has its own separate garage and garden. All the houses are tenanted as soon as Occupation Certificates are issued by the Building Authority.

Mention must be made of the important undertakings on the south-western boundary of the Estate, abutting on Argyle Street and directly facing Saunders Circus. The activity that has been going on for the past four months on this site cannot have failed to attract the attention of passers-by at this pivotal point of three of Kowloon's main thoroughfares.

APARTMENTS DE LUXE

The fine structures which are being erected include two blocks of apartments which your Company decided to build and which will be known as St. George's Mansions. Each block will contain six well appointed flats, designed on the most approved lines to suit the taste of the most fastidious tenant seeking apartments de luxe.

In the other department of the Company's business, viz., general construction work, your Directors have not been too eager to rush into contracts "at a time when costs of materials have been rising from day to day and adequate supplies of indeterminate delivery. Considerable caution has had to be exercised, and in this respect the judgment of the technical staff has been relied on. I am

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market was very quiet and featureless.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1505.
H.K. Steamboats, \$11.
Dock Rts, \$8.60.
Providents, \$44.
Hotels, \$435.
Lands, \$38.
Realties, \$440.
Cements, \$16.65.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.20.
Wm Powell, \$1.
Entertainments, \$7.10.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1520.
Dock Cum Rts, \$22.
Providents, \$435.
Lands, \$37 1/2.

SALES

Trams, \$17.40/35.
China Lights New, \$4.90.
Electrics, \$844.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, May 1, 1940.

H.K. Docks Rts. 17 \$ 6.75
Yamatani Ferries 200 25.25
Underwriters 650 0.70

867
*Sale on Thursday, April 30.
The total value is \$5,619.75.

Wage Regulations For Norwegian Workers

HIGHER COST OF LIVING

The question of compensation for the increased cost of living has been the subject of negotiations between the Federation of Norwegian Trade Unions and the Employers' Federation.

NO AGREEMENT

No agreement was, however, reached in these negotiations, and the dispute was, therefore, referred to the "national mediator", who after renewed and protracted negotiations finally succeeded in bringing about a measure of agreement that could serve as a basis for the framing of specific proposals for the solution of the conflict.

Such proposals were submitted to the parties by the national mediator early in January. The Federation of Norwegian Trade Unions recommended acceptance, and the proposals were thereupon

referred to the various unions for the final vote. On January 25 it was announced that the proposals had been accepted by both parties.

FULL COMPENSATION

The agreement thus arrived at provides—broadly speaking—that all workers whose tariffs expire after April 1 next shall as from the first of January receive full compensation for the price increase which has taken place up to this date.

Subsequently, wage adjustments shall be made on the basis of the cost of living index as per March 15, 75 per cent compensation being allowed for the price increase disclosed by the index.

At the next wage adjustment which is to be based on the index number as per October 15, the parties will resume their liberty of action if the question of compensation cannot be settled by negotiation.

If, on the other hand, agreement on the question of compensation should be reached also at this latter date, the way would be open for further negotiations concerning the regulation of wages in 1941. About 120,000 workers are affected by the above-mentioned agreement.

U.S. CONFIDENCE IN CHINA'S

ECONOMIC STABILITY

Passionate U. S. debate over a loan to Finland obscured what was, in many, a bigger U. S. financial and political transaction—the \$20,000,000 Export-Import Bank loan recently to China.

HUGE LEVERAGE

What made the loan big was no; the sum—the same as the Finnish loan—nor Chinese needs for the road builders, trucks and other U. S. goods (exclusive of implements of war) which China will buy with it.

What made it big was the tremendous leverage that U. S. currency exerts in terms of Far Eastern money, the tremendous boost that 20,000,000 hard U. S. dollars (worth \$140,000,000 soft Chinese) give to the Chinese economic system, which for four years has been besieged in a currency war almost as economically devastating as the Japanese invasion has been in terms of human suffering.

In Washington last week undramatic Administrator Jesse Jones made no flowery speech as he handed over the money (although he did say, eloquently for a banker, "They can buy everything that humans need in everyday life.")

Nor did modest K. P. Chen, Chinese banker who negotiated the 1936 U. S.-Chinese (gold-silver) agreement, the 1938 \$25,000,000 Export-Import Bank loan, hail the loan for the victory it was.

NEW CONFIDENCE

But because the European war has checked China's flight of capital, improved the balance of her foreign trade, hit speculators in Chinese currency, new U. S. expression of confidence in China's economic stability had an impact far out of proportion to the amount of money involved.

Last fall, when the Chinese dollar began the long slide that carried it below 7 cents it looked as if Japan had won the currency war. But by last month, although inflation swept Chungking

private chauffeurs, getting \$1,000 a month, earned as much as Cabinet Ministers, the Chinese dollar still looked to peasants like a last struggling agent of order amid surrounding economic anarchy—100 Chinese dollars would buy 125 Japanese-backed Federal Reserve notes, would actually buy \$17.50 in that currency.

BANKER CHEN

Middle-aged Banker Chen (University of Pennsylvania '09) looks so much like a Westerner's idea of a Chinese banker that wily and subtle-minded Americans have difficulty in believing he is as simple and direct as he is.

Of average height, moderately fat, bespectacled, careful of the press, close-mouthed (in the Calvin Coolidge rather than Sumner Welles sense), he has no hobbies, makes no picturesque Oriental remarks, works 24 hours

Bandits Take Germans

RANSOM IN SHAPE OF CIGARETTES!

PEIPING, May 1 (Reuter)—A delayed message from Peiping, dated April 29, states that four Germans, one of whom was a member of the Reich Embassy Staff, and one lady, were kidnapped by bandits on the afternoon of April 28 near a hunting park, a favourite picnicking spot in the western hills.

RANSOM ASKED

Two members of the party were released and immediately returned to the city with instructions to bring back ransom in the form of watches, cigarettes, food and other specified items.

The city was locked up for the night before they were able to start back for the hills. The remaining two members of the party were released the following morning after a skirmish between Chinese gendarmes and the bandits.

AIR TRAFFIC TO GERMANY

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Mr. R. H. Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday what steps he was taking to check aerial traffic to and from Germany, especially over routes leading from Spain and Portugal, and connecting with Pan-American trans-Atlantic routes to the United States.

Mr. Cross replied that as aircraft do not land in Allied territory in the normal course of their journeys it is difficult to check them without some arrangements with the neutrals concerned. The possibilities are being examined.

Mr. Cross added that he certainly was not satisfied with the position and that he was doing everything he could.

ORDER TO SELL HOLDINGS

CANBERRA, May 1 (Reuter)—Australian shareholders in 19 United States companies and one Canadian company have been ordered to dispose of their holdings of specified dollar stocks within six months and to lodge the net proceeds in the New York account of the Commonwealth Bank.

The transactions should realise \$5,000,000 and the owners will receive the equivalent Australian value.

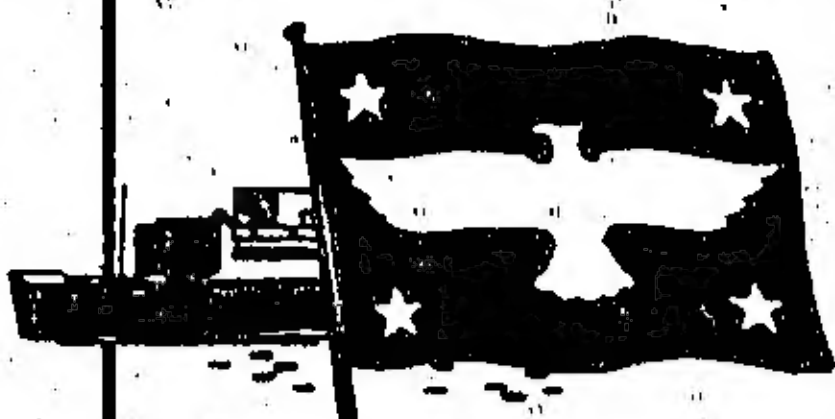
a day at the unglamorous business of cementing U. S.-Chinese trade relations, and considers Chinese repayment of U. S. that China repaid \$23,000,000 of her previous \$25,000,000 loan, is now, because of U. S. needs for tung oil and tin, ahead of schedule.

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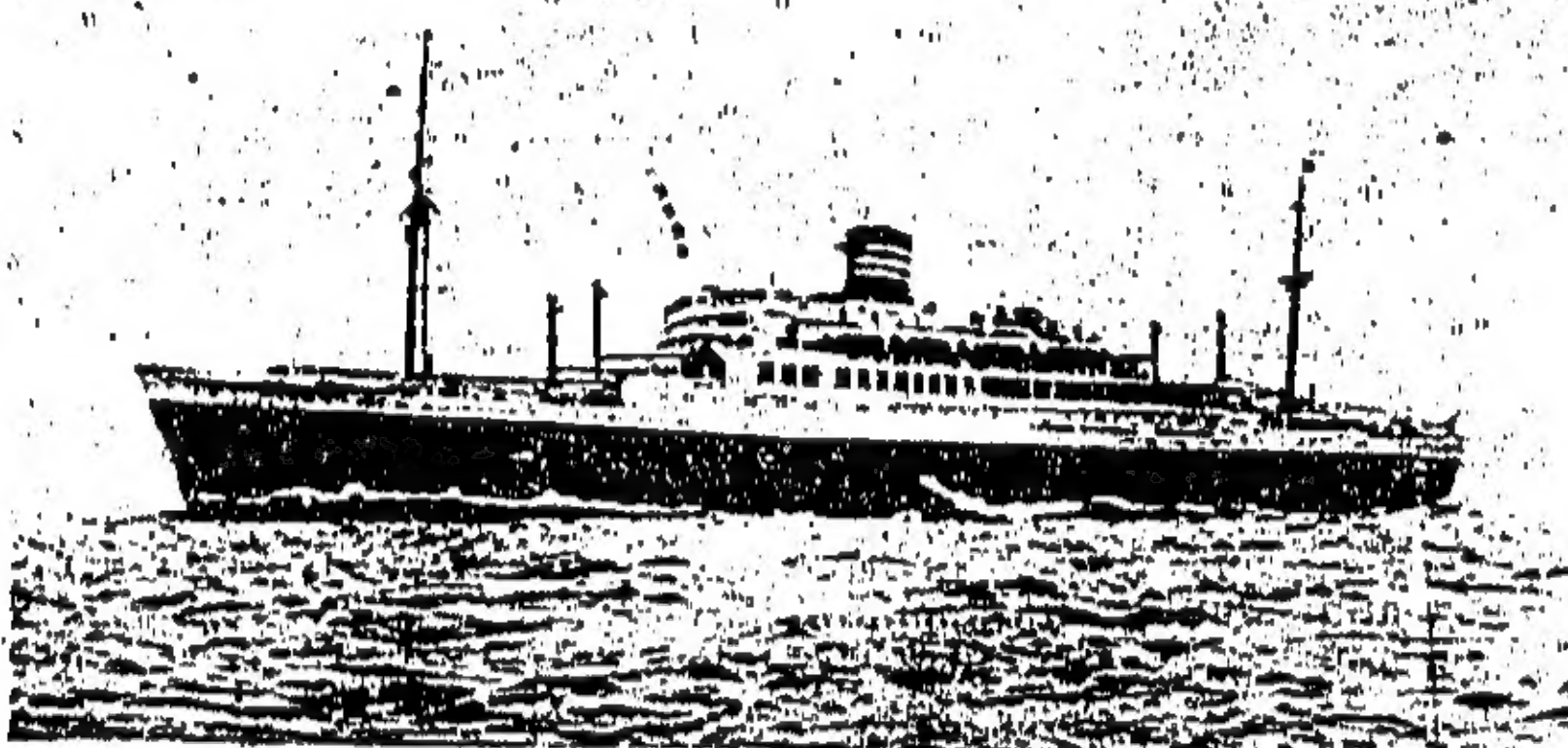
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NAZI TACTICS ALARM THAILAND

SEA-BORNE TRADE WITH DENMARK & NORWAY

The people in Thailand are very alarmed as a result of Germany's tactics recently, said Mr. Alan Eley, well-known Singapore businessman and Rotarian, in an interview with the *Malaya Tribune*, when he arrived on April 23 after a five-days' business trip to Bangkok.

SEA-BORNE TRADE

Thailand's main sea-borne trade was with Denmark and

THE WEATHER OF APRIL

The weather during April was mainly cloudy and rather cool; there were few sunny days, and frequent falls of rain. Fog was prevalent from the 18th to the 20th, and thundery weather from the 24th to the 27th. The mean temperature for the month was 80.0 deg. F., which is 2.4 deg. below normal. A maximum of 86.8 deg. was recorded on the 30th, and a minimum of 58.3 deg. on the 15th. The mean relative humidity was 82 per cent. against a normal of 85 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to only 88 hours, which is 30 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 8.33 inches, against a normal of 5.20 inches; more than half of this rain occurred during a prolonged downpour from the afternoon of the 26th until the morning of the 27th.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 47 m.p.h. at 9 a.m. on the 28th, during a renewed onset of the N. E. monsoon.

APRIL SHOWERS

Rainfall for the month of April, according to figures released by the Botanical and Forestry Department, totalled 8.46 inches. The heaviest fall, 4.10 inches, was recorded on April 27. There was no rainfall on seven of the 30 days.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 59 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

81 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

69 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

22.49 ins.

Against an average of, 11.46.

Sunset tonight, 6.50 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.50 a.m.

4 p.m., May 1

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 75 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 69 F.

Rainfall, nil.

Norway and Hitler's recent exploits had naturally caused alarm because there was a feeling of uncertainty amongst the Thai traders, said Mr. Eley. He had heard, however, that the Government was going to give them every facility.

Questioned, further, Mr. Eley said that the feeling in Thailand was that Germany was not likely to invade Holland but would come through Rumania.

HEAT WAVE

Asked if he had gone to Bangkok in connection with the Rotary movement, Mr. Eley said no and that Rotary did not function there in the month of April because of the exceptional heat-wave prevailing just now. Offices started business at 8 a.m. and closed at 12.30 in the noon. Rotarians of the 80th District would be sorry to learn that their new District Governor, H. H. Prince Varnvalaya, will not be attending the World Rotary Conference in Havana, in July, as he had originally intended.

"The weather up there was just terrible: it seemed as if the temperature was about 180 degrees!" said Mr. Eley.

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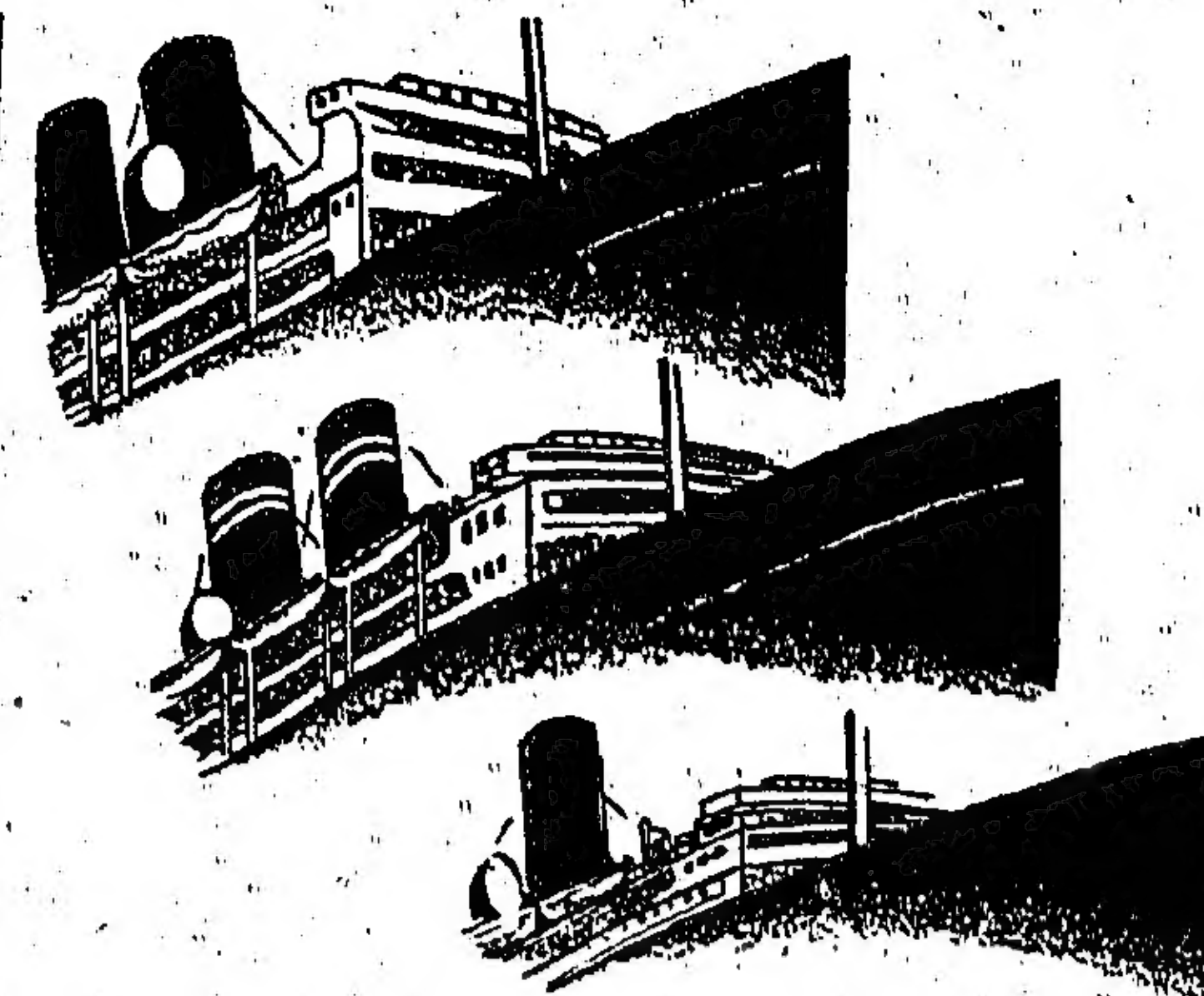
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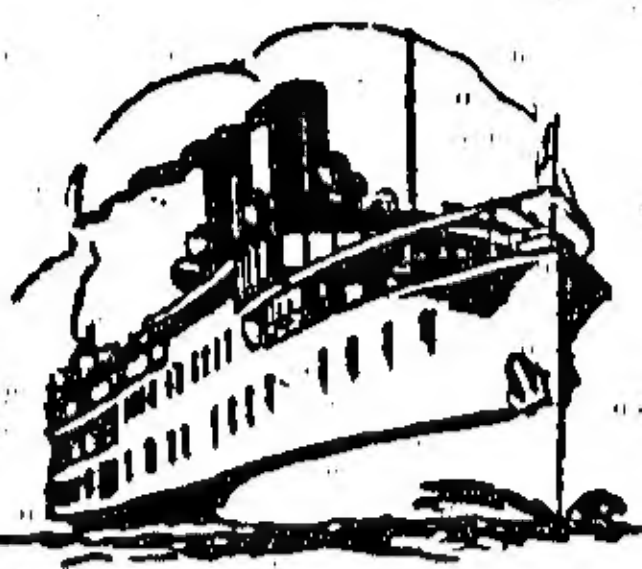
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A CASE OF LOCK - JAW?

AMSTERDAM, May 1 (Reuter)—For the first time since
Herr Hitler came into power
he would not make a speech
to celebrate Labour Day. The
only speech scheduled for to-
day is by Rudolf Hess to mem-
bers of the Krupp Works in
Essen.

The speech is not expected
to contain any sensation.

DJEBEL WINS 2 THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The
Two Thousand Guineas, run to-
day, resulted as follows:—

1. Djebel (Elliott) 18 to 4.
2. Stardust (Harry Wragg)
(100 to 9).
3. Tantmieux (Gordon Richards)
(13 to 2).

There were 21 starters. Won by
two lengths; a head between
second and third.

Also ran were Through the Mist
(Jones), Black Toni (Carslake),
Saguenay (Taylor), Lighthouse
Second (Perryman), Bon Accord
(Stephenson), Prince Tetra
(Arthur Wragg), Turkhan (Char-
les Smirke), Lucullus (Beary), Ro-
mulus (Lane), Fair Test (Pat
Beasley), The Druid (D. Smith),
Hippus (E. Smith), Ridley (Bul-
lock), Biden (Newitt).

Seven "Subs" Sunk

OFFICIAL BRITISH STATEMENT

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—
Since the beginning of the war
Britain has only lost seven of
the 57 submarines she then had.

This figure includes the two
latest losses of the submarines
Tarpon and Sterlet, which were
reported to be overdue on Tues-
day night.

One of these seven submarines
was sunk as a result of an ac-
cident.

This is a remarkable figure in
view of the many dangerous
operations which the submarines
of the Royal Navy have been
called on to perform.

GERMAN LOSSES

The damage they have in-
flicted is well illustrated by British
Admiralty figures which show
that in the last three weeks the
Germans have lost 40 transport
supply ships.

Of these 28 were sunk, another
was scuttled, one was set on
fire and another 10 were hit by
torpedoes and probably sank.

There have also been an un-
known number sunk by mines in
the Skagerrak.

MUCH GREATER TOLL

The Germans themselves admit
officially that they have lost 11
ships but claim that these were
all small ships carrying not over
300 men. They claim that the
total loss of men could not be
more than 3,000.

Unofficial German sources and
neutral sources however, believe
that the Allied mines and tor-
pedoes have taken a much greater
toll of transport supply ships
and that troop losses are in the
thousands.

ANTI - CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

There was a good response to
the appeal made by the Director
of Medical Services for public sup-
port of the Anti-Cholera Cam-
paign, which was started yester-
day, when several hundreds of
people presented themselves at
some 18 centres for free inocula-
tion.

The public are earnestly re-
quested to co-operate with the
medical authorities.

HEALTH WORKERS

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—
The Ministry of Interior has es-
tablished Institutes in Kweiyang,
Hanchung and other places for
the training of wartime health
workers.

In addition, the Ministry is
planning to set up a number of
health centres in various places.

In collaboration with the County
Administration Planning Commis-
sion, the Ministry is also mapping
out an outline of health work.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER APPOINTED TO TURKEY

Dr. P. C. Chang To Take Over Legation In Angora

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—Upon a recommendation
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the 463rd meeting of the
Executive Yuan held here yesterday decided to appoint Dr. P.
C. Chang, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to
Turkey.

Dr. Chang is the second Chinese Minister to Turkey, the
first being General Ho Yao-shu. Since General Ho's return, the
Chinese Legation in Angora has been under the charge of a
Charge d'Affaires.

Dr. Chang, a well-known educa-
tor, and a member of the People's
Political Council, is a younger
brother of Dr. Chang Po-ling,
formerly President of the Nankai
University in Tientsin, and now
one of the administrators of the
Southwest Associated University
and concurrently Vice-Chairman
of the People's Political Council.

AMERICAN EDUCATION

He was born at Tientsin in
1892. After graduation from
Nankai Middle School in 1908, he
studied in America and took his
B. A. degree at Clark University
in 1914, and M.A. from Columbia
University in 1916. He was secre-
tary to the Chinese Education
Commission on its trip to the
United States in 1919.

Dr. Chang represented Tientsin
at the Washington Conference in
1921. In 1923 he received his
Ph. D. from Columbia University.
He was dean of Tsing Hua
College (later changed into a
university) 1923-26, dean of the
Nankai Middle School and pro-
fessor of Nankai University 1926-
29.

In 1930 he acted as director of
the famous Mei Lan-fang's troupe
on its American tour.

WORLD LECTURES

He was visiting professor at the
Chicago University in 1931 and
visiting professor at the Hawaii
University 1933-34. Since the out-
break of the Sino-Japanese war in
1937 he has been touring in
Europe and America lecturing on
China's cause. He returned to
China only last month.

MR. SHAO LI - TZE ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—
Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Am-
bassador to the Soviet Union, and
Madame Shao were entertained at
a farewell tea reception given
jointly by the Sino-Soviet Cultural
Association, the China Branch of
the International Peace Campaign,
the Chinese People's Foreign Re-
lations Association and the Chinese
Writers' and Artists' Association for
Resistance to Japan last night.

Over 1,000 people were present.
Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legis-
lative Yuan, presided.

The Chinese and Soviet national
anthems were played.

Speaking at the reception, Mr.
Shao emphasized the cordial re-
lations existing between China and
the Soviet Union. He believed that
the two countries would closely co-
operate in the struggle for world
peace and justice.

Miss Dorothy Abbott, daughter of
the Hon. Mr. C. L. Abbott, Admin-
istrator of the Northern Territory,
Australia, and Mrs. Abbott passed
through Singapore on April 24, to
England to wed air hero Kellie,
now a Wing Commander in the
R.A.F.

On a charge of wounding with
intent to cause grievous bodily
harm, Chiu Tong, 2-, was com-
mitted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen
at Kowloon Court yesterday to the
Criminal Sessions.

NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE

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the lines, that all is not going
well for the Allies in that field of
operations.

A call for more official infor-
mation on the situation is made by
the Daily Herald, and the News-
Chronicle stresses the vital neces-
sity of unified and imaginative
direction of the three British ser-
vices in order that co-operation
can be achieved and a decision
promptly taken.

The Times' editorial, says: "The
junction of the German forces,
based at Oslo, and the garrison at
Trondheim, if not established now,
is certainly imminent. The hope
of quickly cutting off and reduc-
ing the German troops at Trond-
heim has, for the moment, failed
and it is now the Allied force
operating south of the city that
finds itself attacked from two
sides and in danger of being cut
off."

"On a longer view, the task
henceforth is clearly to establish
and hold the line that will bar
access of the invader to the long
narrow strip of the country run-
ning between the Swedish frontier
and the North Sea and extending
far into the Arctic Circle."

AERIAL STRENGTH

The Times adds that behind
this line the Allies must build up
military and aerial strength suf-
ficient to undertake the start gained
by the enemy and enable them,
in due time, to resume the offen-
sive and clear Norwegian soil of
the invaders.

"The process of expelling the ag-
gressor is bound to be longer than
contemplated and engendered by
our first naval successes, but
there is no thought anywhere of
relaxing the effort required for
the ultimate deliverance of Nor-
way."

The Daily Telegraph says: "It
has been the prime element of
the strength in the Allies moral
position that their Governments
felt themselves under no necessity
in concealing and misrepresent-
ing the truth when matters were
critical. There is no example in
the history of the nation being
more firm and resolute in the pro-
secution of the war than Great
Britain and France."

"What has to be faced in the
Norwegian situation falls im-
measurably short of any extreme
demand upon the Allies' firmness.
It is merely that the events in
this secondary theatre of war has
not hitherto developed in accor-
dance to the hopes we entertained."

The Daily Mail, basing its leader
on Sir Archibald Sinclair's speech
yesterday, says: "The decision
must rest with the Allied Chiefs
of Staff and no political reputa-
tion can be allowed to influence
it."

CONTACT WITH ALLIES

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter)—A
Stockholm dispatch says that the
handful of Norwegians who held
out in the fortress of Hegre for
over three weeks are reported to
have made contact with Allied
troops.



Picture taken at the Fire Brigade demonstration in No. 2 Police
Station compound yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy
Superintendent, is seen above directing operations.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 2nd MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	2nd May
Haiphong	2nd May
Sandakan	2nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	2nd May
Shanghai	2nd May
Canton	2nd May
Japan	2nd May
Japan and Shanghai	2nd May
Saigon	3rd May
Shanghai	3rd May
Shanghai	4th May
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 27th April	5th May
Bangkok and Tourane	5th May
Shanghai and Amoy	5th May
Haiphong	5th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th April	7th May
Japan and Shanghai	7th May
Shanghai	7th May
Haiphong	7th May
Java and Manila	7th May
Straits and Manila	7th May
Japan	7th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 1st May	8th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 1st May	8th May
Manila	8th May
Japan and Shanghai	8th May
Manila	8th May
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	8th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 20th April)	8th May
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 13th April)	8th May
Shanghai	10th May
Calcutta and Straits	10th May
Japan and Shanghai	10th May
Japan and Shanghai	10th May
Straits and Manila	10th May
Straits and Europe via Suez—(London date, 5th April)	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May
Sandakan	15th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	17th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April)	17th May
Straits and Manila	17th May

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 2nd
Canton	7.15 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1st 5.00 PM Reg. 2nd 9.45 AM Ord. 2nd 10.30 AM
Straits and London via Long-Sea-Route—due London, 11th June	1.00 PM
Swatow	3.30 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	4.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 3rd
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th May	1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Parcels	3.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London	3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
—due London, 14th June	
SATURDAY	Sat. 4th
Fort Bayard and Hothow	9.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 12th May	5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Haiphong	5.30 PM
Bangkok	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 5th
Shanghai	8.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 6th
Haiphong	Noon
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua Rabaul and Tulagi	2.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 7th
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May	5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 13th May	5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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